



2002 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	August 2004
Case Production	200 cases

Scarcely 200 cases of our 2002 Merlot were produced from a very low-yielding block on Pritchard Hill. Loaded with ripe plum, clove and sweet oak spice aromas, the wine is built on a frame of ripe fruit. Finely polished and wrapped in round tannins this Merlot is serious yet supple.

“Rich aromas of juicy cherry, violet, roasted almond, vanilla and baked chocolate/raspberry tart. Juicy cherry and blackberry flavors with somewhat firm initial tannins that soften on mid-palate. Hints of chocolate and violet. Elegant.”

- *San Francisco Chronicle*