



2004 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Release Date	September 2006
Case Production	150 cases

From a single, low-yielding block on Pritchard Hill, our 2004 Merlot is so sexy it rivals our best-ever bottling of 1997 Reserve Merlot. Aromas of wild, ripe-on-the-vine berries, cocoa and cedar-laced oak are powerfully seductive. The wine is serious yet supple and will stir you with fleshy ripe fruits and chewy, mouth-coating tannins that wrap around you like a silk undergarment.

“Fragrant wild berry, floral and blackberry scents turn dense and concentrated on the palate, with tiers of black currant, berry, vanilla and cream notes. Finishes with a burst of fruit, revealing its depth and concentration.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*