

1997 Métisse Proprietary Red

*53% Cabernet Sauvignon 27% Merlot
and 20% Cabernet Franc
100% Napa Valley*

Elegant, clean, focused, minty, soy, leather and ripe berries are the most accurate descriptors for the nose. The mouthfeel is concentrated with big and powerful tannins. The wine starts with spice and chocolate followed by a greatly textured mid-palate and finishing with firm tannins.

Production: 450 cases of 750ml; 120 bottles of 1.5 L
 Bottling: July 1999
 Aging: 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;
 55% new oak
 Release: Spring 2000

Robert Parker Jr., - December, 2000
 "Full bodied and velvety-textured, this opulent, hedonistic, gorgeously textured wine is already thrilling to drink."

1997 CJ Cabernet Sauvignon

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100% Napa Valley*

Ripe aromatics of cedar, sweet vanilla and blueberries. Medium to full bodied, the wine is linear showing a big extraction of fruit. The finish is long and ripe with very polished tannins and firm acidity. A vibrant wine to be enjoyed in its youth.

Production: 600 cases
 Bottling: July 1999
 Aging: 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;
 45% new oak
 Release: Fall 1999

--- The San Francisco Chronicle - November 1999
 Red plum and black currant flavors, meaty texture, cedar notes and velvety tannins.