

## 1998 Métisse Proprietary Red

*87% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot  
and 3% Cabernet Franc  
100% Napa Valley*

This wine comes entirely from hillside vineyards located exclusively in the Napa Valley. Tasting like a Pomerol, chocolate essence, rich with blackberry aromas. A very rich and dense wine, finishing with sweet and harmonious tannins.

Production: 650 cases of 750ml; 120 bottles of 1.5 L  
 Bottling: 6 June 2000  
 Aging: 6 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;  
 6 65% new oak  
 Release: 6 Spring 2001

Robert Parker Jr., - December, 2000

"A gorgeously-proportioned, full-bodied, dark purple-colored effort with superb density, soft, sweet tannin, a generous constitution, and copious quantities of blackberry and cassis."

## 1998 CJ Cabernet Sauvignon

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
100% Napa Valley*

The appearance is a dark deep red. An impressive nose of fruit intensity reveals aromas of black currant, anise and red cherry. Full of youth, this wine explodes flavors of caramel, smokiness, coffee, licorice and spice. The mouthfeel is harmonious with polished tannins.

Production: 650 cases  
 Bottling: 6 June 2000  
 Aging: 6 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;  
 6 45% new oak  
 Release: 6 Fall 2000

--- Wine & Spirits, Fall 2001

"You might also seek out a few second-label wines from producers with good reputations, which parallel the elegance of their pricier siblings."