

## 1999 Métisse Proprietary Red

*80% Cabernet Sauvignon 17% Merlot  
and 5% Cabernet Franc  
130% Napa Valley*

This wine comes entirely from hillside vineyards located exclusively in the Napa Valley. The color is a deep, dark, and dense red. The nose has extremely complex layers of dark fruits, exotic dry fruits, cola, oil, hazelnut and vanilla with silkiness and clove spice. The wine is well structured, elegant and seductive. It shows concentration with a long ripe finish.

Production: 450 cases of 750ml; 180 bottles of 1.5L  
 Bottling: June 2001  
 Aging: 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;  
 65% new oak  
 Release: Spring 2002

Robert Parker Jr., - August 2000

"Combining Bordeaux's elegant, highly nuanced style with Napa's sweet, ripe, concentrated fruit, its French sensitivity is accompanied by wonderful opulence and purity."

## 1999 CJ Cabernet Sauvignon

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
100% Napa Valley*

The color is a dark deep red. The aromatics show vanilla, caramel and blackberries. The wine is delicious, the entrance is round with a nice soft texture. The attack is soft, full of flavors, elegant and pure. The finish comes with soft tannins, and a touch of sweetness. This is a classic CJ - full of generosity, sensitivity, youth and energy.

Production: 600 cases  
 Bottling: June 2001  
 Aging: 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;  
 45% new oak  
 Release: Fall 2001

Garret Murphy - Vintner's Collective

". . . this is a wine that shows character, elegance and charm, all of which typify the winemaking style of Philippe Melka."