

2000 Métisse Proprietary Red

*80% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Merlot
and 5% Cabernet Franc
100% 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 gives notes of earthiness, coffee bean, vanilla, coconut, dark chocolate, cocoa and violet. The mouthfeel is big, viscous and full of complexity with layers of ripe black fruits, sweet cherry, and licorice followed by a finish that is long and lush. This wine is structured, with well-integrated tannins that will allow it to age gracefully.

Production: 585 cases of 750ml; 150 bottles of 1.5 L
 Bottling: ☉ June 2002
 Aging: ☉ 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;
 ☉ ☉ 65% new oak
 Release: ☉ Spring 2003

Robert Parker Jr., - August 2002
 "a sweet nose of black fruits intermixed with licorice, minerals and toasty oak. . . it is an elegant offering to enjoy during it's first 10 - 12 years."

2000 CJ Cabernet Sauvignon

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon
100% Napa Valley*

The color is a bright deep red. The nose is aromatically intense after just a few seconds in the glass. It is juicy, with dark fruits, licorice and anise with notes of earthiness and tar. The wine is round with a deep and generous mouthfeel. 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 2002
 Aging: ☉ 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;
 ☉ ☉ 45% new oak
 Release: ☉ Fall 2002

"...a truly beautiful bottle of wine. The aromas sing of vanilla and sweet berries and the wine is delicious, soft, and round in the mouth - WOW!"
 --- The Wine Steward