

2001 Métisse Proprietary Red

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon
100% Napa Valley*

This wine comes entirely from hillside vineyards located exclusively in the Napa Valley. It is a densely purple-colored wine. The aromatics of this wine make it very enticing. Loaded with rich black fruit, smokiness and perfumed notes of violet and vanilla. The wine is dense, with lush succulent fruit exhibiting extreme richness, depth and complexity. Its finish is long with polished tannins and superb balance.

Production: ☉ 320 cases of 750ml; 60 bottles of 1.5L
 Bottling:☉ August 2003
 Aging: ☉ 20 months in 59 gallons barrels;
 ☉ ☉ 65% new oak
 Release: ☉ Spring 2004

Robert Parker Jr., - December 2003
 "...it is the finest example of this offering Philippe Melka has yet fashioned. Powerful yet well-delineated, rich and surprisingly light on its feet..."

2001 CJ Cabernet Sauvignon

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The color is a deep, dark red. The nose exhibits earthy flavors with notes of cedar, tobacco and nice aromatics of blackberry fruit. The entrance is smooth and round. The wine boasts flavors of coffee, chocolate, tar and smokiness with loads of texture. This medium to full-bodied wine is an explosion in the glass with a long, ripe finish.

Production: ☉710 cases
 Bottling:☉ August 2003
 Aging: ☉ 20 months in 59 gallon barrels;
 ☉ ☉ 45% new oak
 Release: ☉ Fall 2003

Connoisseur's Guide - April 2004
 "... Here is a wine that contains all the best aspects of a Napa Valley Cabernet in a rich, complex and balanced package."