

2003 Métisse Proprietary Red

90% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Petit Verdot
100% Napa Valley

This wine is a densely structured full bodied cabernet with a deep red color. The aromatics are a mix of blackberry, tar and chocolate with floral overtones. The wine is rich with dark fruit flavors, possessing layers of complexity which give it such dimension and character. The finish is silky and seductive. This wine is at its best when decanted well before serving.

⊙	⊙	⊙	Production:	⊙	520 cases
⊙	⊙	⊙	Bottling:	⊙	June 2005
⊙	⊙	⊙	Aging:	⊙ ⊙	19 months in 59 gallon French barrels,
⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙ ⊙ ⊙	75% new oak
⊙	⊙	⊙	Release:	⊙	Spring 2006

Robert Parker, Jr. - December, 2005

"It offers beautiful scents of white chocolate, charcoal embers, flowers, blackberries and currants. It is full bodied with silky tannin and a superb texture . . ."