

2004 Métisse Proprietary Red

80% *Cabernet Sauvignon*
11% *Merlot*
9% *Petit Verdot*
100% *Napa Valley*

The aromatics of this wine are seductive with hints of violet, vanilla and dried herbs. A Bordeaux style wine exhibiting pure elegance, fabulous dark fruit, an attractive freshness as well as intensity. It is luscious, rich, and opulent. Gorgeously integrated acidity, alcohol and sweet tannin make for an extremely complex wine. Decanting strongly recommended.

⊙	⊙	⊙	Production:	⊙	475 cases
⊙	⊙	⊙	Bottling:	⊙	June 2006
⊙	⊙	⊙	Aging:	⊙⊙	19 months in 59 gallon French barrels,
⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	75% new oak
⊙	⊙	⊙	Release:	⊙	Spring 2007

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"It reveals medium to full body as well as a lovely, pure perfume of crème de cassis, white chocolate, black cherries, spice and subtle background oak. . ."