



## 2003 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	August 2005
Case Production	100 cases

We managed to eek out 100 cases of Merlot in 2003 from a single, low-yielding block on Pritchard Hill. This big and beautiful wine will seduce you with sandalwood, cedar, clove and oak spices that swirl around a core of wild berries. Finely polished and wrapped in round tannins this Merlot is serious yet supple.

“Smooth, rich and seductive, at times intense and powerful, yet also elegant and deftly balanced, with pure ripe currant, blackberry, blueberry, mineral, sage and black licorice. Firmly tannic, with a long, rich, persistent finish supported by chewy tannins.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*