



1999 Alec's Blend

Varietal	40% Cabernet Franc 40% Merlot 20% Syrah
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	July 2001
Case Production	500 cases

He's back! Alec's Blend, created to celebrate the birth of Dennis' first son in 1997, is making its second appearance. In 1999 we used Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Syrah to create this unique blend. The nose is seductive and exotic with dark fruit, spice and sweet cigar box aromas. Earthy, layered, lush and intriguing, Alec is already proud of his "new wine".

"Soft and oaky, the 1999 Alec's Blend is a good effort, exhibiting copious quantities of blackberry fruit, smoke, and toasty wood."

- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*