

# Pahlmeyer

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## **1995 Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red**

**Winemaker:** Helen Turley

**Release Date:** September, 1998

### **Appellation Composition:**

100% Napa Valley

### **Varietal Composition:**

79% Cabernet Sauvignon

9% Cabernet Franc

5% Merlot

4% Malbec

3% Petit Verdot

### **Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 14.10%

PH: 3.80

Total Acidity: .60

### **Tasting Notes:**

Impressive purple/black color with nose of cassis, licorice and cedar. Balanced and concentrated. Aged 22 months in new French oak.

### **Ratings:**

The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker Jr., (96 points)(12/97) "This wine may be even better than the 96 point score I bestowed it. It is unquestionably among the top dozen 1995s. The wine boasts an explosive blackberry, blueberry, cassis-scented nose that has completely soaked up all the new oak in which it has been aged for the last 22 months. It exhibits fabulously extracted, layered black fruit flavors that coat the palate, offering a seamless texture and voluptuous impression. If great wine satisfies both the palate and intellect, these Pahlmeyer offerings are prodigious. Despite the forward drinkability of these reds, all of them will last for 20-25 years. These are mind-boggling efforts."

International Wine Cellar, Stephen Tanzer. (94 points) "Very deep ruby-red. Expressive nose of cassis, chocolate, smoke, toffee and minerals, plus a black raspberry quality that reminded me of a great grand cru Burgundy. Very intensely flavored and solidly structured; already offers uncanny inner mouth perfume. Lively, integrated acidity give the wine superb delineation. Very firm and very long." (5,6/98)