

Pahlmeyer

Pahlmeyer 1998 Merlot

Release Date: February 1, 2001

Appellation Composition:

46% Napa Valley
21% Howell Mountain
19% Carneros
14% Atlas Peak

Varietal Composition:

95% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc

Technical Notes:

Alcohol: 14.1
PH: 3.91
Total Acidity: 0.47

Winemaker's Notes: The grapes for our 1998 Merlot were carefully chosen from a small handful of prestigious vineyards. The lots for this wine were made from fully ripe grapes, brought to the winery in small bins and de-stemmed only. The whole berries were then fermented with wild yeasts. The Merlot was aged in new small French oak barrels for approximately 18 months and then bottled. This wine was neither fined nor filtered.

AVAILABILITY: The Pahlmeyer 1998 Merlot will be available nationally and internationally through fine restaurants and retail shops as of February 1, 2001, with a suggested retail price of \$80/bottle.. The wine can also be purchased directly from the winery. For further information, please contact: