

Pahlmeyer

Pahlmeyer 2000 Napa Valley Merlot

Release Date: February 1, 2003

Appellation Composition:

48% Napa Valley
27% Howell Mountain
13% Atlas Peak
12% Russian River Valley

Varietal Composition:

100% Merlot

Technical Notes:

Bottled: April 26, 2002
Alcohol: 14.3%
PH: 3.83
Total Acidity: 0.54

Suggested Retail Price: \$ 80.00 per bottle

Harvest: September 11 - October 16, 2001.

Tasting Notes:

Comprised of 100% Merlot, the 2000 vintage is an intense, concentrated, artfully balanced wine. The color is a dark lush purple with aromas of smoky spice and dark fruit. The palate is round and mouth filling, encompassing flavors of rich, ripe black cherry fruit and complemented by subtle hints of the wine's terroir. The tannins are fine and delineated, with the finish long and lingering.

Winemaker's Notes:

The wine was aged in new Taransaud French oak barrels for eighteen months before being bottled in April of 2002. Ten months of bottle ageing has allowed it to develop further in the bottle.

Availability:

The Pahlmeyer 2000 Napa Valley Merlot is available February 1, 2003 either directly from the winery, or through our network of fine restaurants and retail merchants around the world. For further information, please visit: www.pahlmeyer.com.