

Pahlmeyer

Pahlmeyer 2001 Napa Valley Merlot

Release Date: February 1, 2004

Appellation Composition:

37% Howell Mountain
29% Atlas Peak
16% Napa Valley
12% Russian River Valley
6% Yountville

Varietal Composition:

98% Merlot
2% Cabernet Sauvignon

Technical Notes:

Bottled: May 7, 2003
Alcohol: 14.9%
PH: 3.91
Total Acidity: 0.52

Suggested Retail Price: \$ 80.00 per bottle

Harvest: September 4 - October 6, 2001

Tasting Notes:

Comprised of 98% Merlot, the 2001 vintage is a broad, mouth-filling, full-bodied wine. Flavors of red currant, chocolate, earth and spice dominate the chewy palate.

Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes were given a four-day cold soak before fermentation, fermented on their own natural yeast, and aged eighteen months in 100% new French Taransaud barrels. The wine was bottled with neither fining nor filtration on May 7, 2003.

Availability:

The Pahlmeyer 2001 Napa Valley Merlot is available February 1, 2004 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.