

Ultra Premium
Limited production Wines



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Goosecross Cellars Napa Valley Merlot Vintage 2001

Winemaker Notes

This full-bodied Merlot provides a beautiful array of wild mountain berries, red plum, ripe Bing cherries, raspberry, cinnamon and cloves with smoky vanilla oak tones. A truly wonderful experience that is ready to be enjoyed now but will age gracefully for years to come.

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this limited release Merlot with ethnic accent dishes such as rack of lamb with pomegranate sauce or veal Osso Buco in a rich tomato sauce. It will also pair well with prime rib, ham, veal marsala, beef brisket, penne & sausage, ravioli and pork tenderloin. Feel free to break a few rules with this Rutherford Merlot and enjoy it with your holiday turkey and beef stews!

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	466
Appellation:	100% Napa Valley
Component:	100% Merlot
Alcohol:	14.2%
Total Acidity:	3.65
pH:	.50
Residual Sugar (Brix):	Dry
Tank (stainless) Fermented:	100% (of total wine)
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers, COF)
Oak Aging:	12 months
Harvest Date(s):	Late September & Early October
Bottled:	April 2003



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