

**91 Uvada 2001 Merlot (Oakville) \$28**

Flashy and flamboyant, this Merlot seduces with scads of toasty oak in keeping with the size of the blackberry, cherry and cocoa fruit. The tannins are soft and sweet, the finish elegant. If it was any softer, it would collapse, but the acids and tannins work. *Editors' Choice* – S.H., October 2005