

Uvada Merlot ♦ Napa Valley 2003

Uvada u•va•da (oo-VAH-dah) *n.*, *Spanish* - a bountiful harvest

Uvada Merlot lives up to the promise of its name – a wine of bountiful fruit flavors and abundant richness. It is a wine made expressly in an Old World style – meant for sharing around a table with family and friends. From winegrapes grown in some of the finest



vineyards in the Oakville district, Uvada Merlot is a blend of exceptional Napa Valley Merlot and a balancing portion of Cabernet Sauvignon, creating an unusually harmonious and distinctly flavorful wine. Produced in very limited quantities each year, Uvada Merlot is acclaimed for its finesse and elegant style. It is only released to market when it has enjoyed enough bottle aging in our cellars to be fully expressive and quite ready to drink.

The 2003 vintage Uvada Napa is a blend of 84% Merlot from the Oakville AVA, and 16% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Yountville AVA, both in the middle of the Napa Valley. The 2003 vintage Uvada has complex aromas of black cherries, toasty oak, and mature fruit that beg to be tasted. Rich flavors of ripe black fruit and sweet vanilla beans fulfill the expectations. This is a serious Merlot of pedigree and consistent quality that will not disappoint.

VINEYARD

Beckstoffer Vineyard X Merlot
84%

Yount Mill Vineyard Cabernet
Sauvignon 16%

PRODUCTION

Harvested
September 2003

Bottled June 26, 2005

Production 747 cases

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.1%

Total acid 0.60g/100ml
pH 3.60

Residual sugar - dry

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