

CATERINA



2001 Merlot

Fragrances of dried cherry and earth lead into sweet cocoa dust and velvety texture all presented on a bright, focused palate, with soft, integrated tannins.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Vineyard Source:
100% Willard Family Vineyard
Yakima Valley

Harvest Date:
September 19, 2001

pH: 3.68 Alcohol: 13.5%

TA: 0.63 Fining: None

Aging: 27 months in new &
 one year old French oak

Blend: 90% Merlot
 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottled: November 12, 2004

Production: 480 Cases

REVIEWS

WORLD WINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

90 Points - Gold Medal

"Exceptional"

Ruby maroon color. Ripe sour cherry and praline aromas follow through on a supple entry to a dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body with nice tangy acidity and a soft, savory and earthy fade. The perfect wine for pot roasts.

WINEENTHUSIAST

88 Points

The wine is already mature . . . leaving notes of dried leaves, pipe tobacco and coffee grounds.

WINE PRESS NORTHWEST

Recommended

This long-time Spokane winery has put together a Merlot that is showing its age in an elegant way with aromas and flavors of dried cherries and strawberries and elegant oak spice.

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