

THIRTEEN

2003 Napa Valley Meritage

Produced by Thirteen Appellations

Varietal Composition:	74% Cabernet Sauvignon 13% Merlot 8% Petit Verdot 5% Cabernet Franc
Harvest Dates:	September 23 – October 28
Brix at Harvest:	24.6-26.7
Finished pH:	3.68
TA:	0.65g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.7%
Cooperage:	90% French, 10% American 60% new, 40% neutral
Production:	913 cases
Release Date:	November 13, 2005
Suggested Retail:	\$115 per Bottle
Growing Season:	The grapes came in fast due to a warm spell in the late summer. There was slight dehydration in most vineyards, which caused flavors to concentrate; leaving us with fruit that was dense, rich and complex.
Tasting Notes:	“The wine is powerful in its texture with the same rich fruit-forward character as the 2002 release. The hillside depth and the valley jam are very much alive in this one!” ~ <i>Steve Reynolds</i> <i>Winemaker</i>