

The 2002 J.Kirkwood Merlot

Is a deeply colored wine exhibiting a nose of red cherries and violets. Fruity flavors initially greet the palate and are followed by a silkiness produced by rich tannins. A lingering finish rounds out the taste experience.

J. Kirkwood wines are made using traditional barrel-to-barrel racking techniques without filtration or fining. The philosophy of wine-making is patterned after the time honored methods of the small, closely attended chateaux of Pomerol.

Date of harvest: September 25, 2002

Blend: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

Cooperage: 50% new Seguin Moreau oak

Months in barrels: 24

Production: 1056 cases

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MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY

16.3%
ALC./VOL.