

# DELECTUS

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## 2001 Merlot, Stanton Vineyard

Gracing the front cover of Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine, Delectus Merlot is an icon to what Merlot was meant to be: boldly memorable and not leaving you begging for more substance. While we are grateful that Merlot served as a gateway to many red drinking wine lovers, over the course of time it was made green, simple, and quite frankly cheaply. At Delectus we are committed to bringing back the true nature of great Merlot. WS 92 pts. (5/05).

Vineyards:	Stanton
Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Composition:	97.25% ML, 2.75% CS
Case Production:	760
Release Date:	2/05

*Winemaker notes:* A deep, broody nose reveals nuances of clove, cedar, and dark cherries. The mouth is chewy, long, and has well integrated oak. Still a teaser!  
(GR 1/05)

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