



96 Fact Sheet

The Wine:	J. Daniel Cuvée 73% Merlot/27% Cabernet Sauvignon aged 20 months in French oak barrels
The Source:	Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville Vine Hill Ranch - Oakville
Vineyard Manager:	Michael Wolf
Production:	618 cases
Release Date:	May 1999
The Winemaker:	Philippe Melka
Winemaker Notes:	The '96 vintage has an intense bouquet of black cherry, mint, cedar, and violets. The smooth entry has rich flavors of white chocolate and wild berries and builds to a crescendo with an extended finish of well integrated tannins and complex berries.