



96 Fact Sheet

The Wine:	1996 Lail Family - Napa Valley J. Daniel Cuvee 73% Merlot/27% Cabernet Sauvignon aged 20 months in French oak barrels
The Source:	Acreage Planted: 2.07 acres at Napanook (Yountville) 2.9 acres at Mole Hill (Howell Mountain)
The Winemaker:	Philippe Melka
Production:	Approximately 600 cases
Release Date:	May 1999
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.