



Lail Vineyards

J. DANIEL CUVÉE
1997 Fact Sheet

The Wine:

J. Daniel Cuvée

64% Cabernet Sauvignon/36% Merlot
aged 20 months in French oak barrels
(50% new)

The Winemaker:

Philippe Melka

Vineyard Manager:

Mike Wolf

1,200 cases

Production:

The 1997 J. Daniel Cuvée exhibits a saturated, opaque, dark red color. The extremely intense nose of blackberries, cassis and chocolate provides a sense of depth, complexity and richness. The mouth is full, dense and concentrated. The wine carries tons of aromatics which integrates to give it a sense of purity. The finish is amazingly long characterized by sweet tannins and layers of vanilla, blackberries and red cherries.

Winemaker Notes:

Quality not profit.
-John Daniel, Jr.