

2003
NAPA VALLEY MERLOT
"Stagecoach Vineyard"

The **2003 Stonehedge Napa Valley Merlot "Stagecoach Vineyard"** is produced exclusively from mountain top hill-sides of Napa Valley. Grown in desolate rocky soil in high altitudes, the vines are naturally stressed into yielding a very limited amount of grapes with intense flavor concentration. Elegant and smooth, yet boldly packed with layer upon layer of ripe cherry berry plummy flavors and a finish that never quits. Built to last. This wine can be enjoyed now or develop further complexities by additional cellaring.

STATISTICS:

Varietals:		
	Merlot	95%
	Cabernet Sauvignon	5%
Alcohol		13.5%
Oak Cooperage		18 Months in French oak
Harvest Date:		September 21, 2003