



2001
Morisoli Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Dates: 9/17, 9/30
Grape Source: Morisoli Vineyard, Wood Vineyard
Blend: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot
Harvest Brix: 24.5, 25.0
Maceration: 15 days, native yeast, punched down twice/day by hand
Aging: 22 months in 50% new French Oak
pH: 3.55
TA: .62 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: 1,291 cases 750 ml, 40 cases 1.5 L
12 3.0 L, 9 6.0 L, 3 9.0 L

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Tasting Notes:

The 2001 Morisoli Cabernet Sauvignon is dark ruby in color with aromas of black cherry, earthy mushroom, pencil shavings and graphite. On the palate the dense fruit shows deep currant and cassis flavors leading to wild violets and creamy vanilla. It has amazing weight and concentrated texture with layers and layers of complexity and long tannins on the finish. Once again, the Morisoli vineyard has given us a wine that is complexly powerful yet classically elegant. This 2001 bottling may be the most powerful yet!

Pair this wine with beef, game and ripe cheeses. Do yourself a favor and lay this bottle down for a while. If you cannot resist the temptation to drink tonight then you simply must decant at least an hour before drinking. It is a bit tightly wound right now but will reward those with patience! This wine will age beautifully for the next 15 years.