

*Dry Creek*  
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## 2003 MERITAGE

*Dry Creek Valley*

“The near-even mix of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in the blend gives this wine both succulence and admirable depth. Notes of black cherries, currants, briar and oak join in the fairly rich mix, and that same ripe, layered personality shows up in the mouth as well. The wine enters with Merlot’s supple texture but then takes on the hard, grippy astringency of Cabernet at the back.”

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