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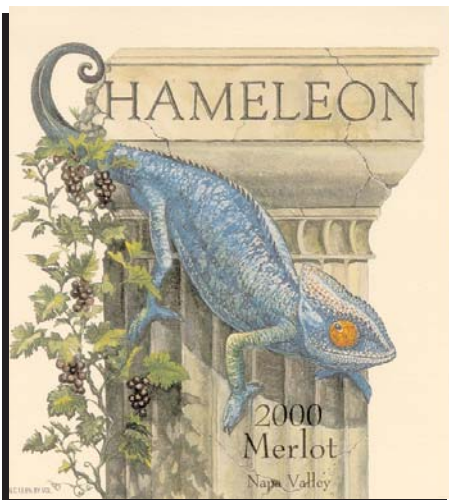
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## Chameleon Cellars



### Chameleon Cellars Merlot 2000

Napa Valley

**Winemaking Notes:** The grapes for this Merlot came from the Hamilton Vineyard located just outside the town of Calistoga. The volcanic soils here are rather infertile, and the vine canopies are generally smaller than those found on deeper and more fertile sites. With limited water and diminished soil fertility, the resulting berries are quite small, making for intensely flavored wines of great depth and excellent color.

**Composition:** 100% Merlot

**Harvest:** September 24, 2000

**Total Acidity:** 0.59 g/100mL

**Oak:** 16 months (French; new & used)

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Brix:** 24.5°

**pH:** 3.63

**Bottling:** April 2002

**Production:** 451 cases

- Silver Medal, *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*.
- Black cherry bouquet; deep cherry fruit flavor; elegant finish.