

Gary's Improv
2003 Napa Valley
Meritage

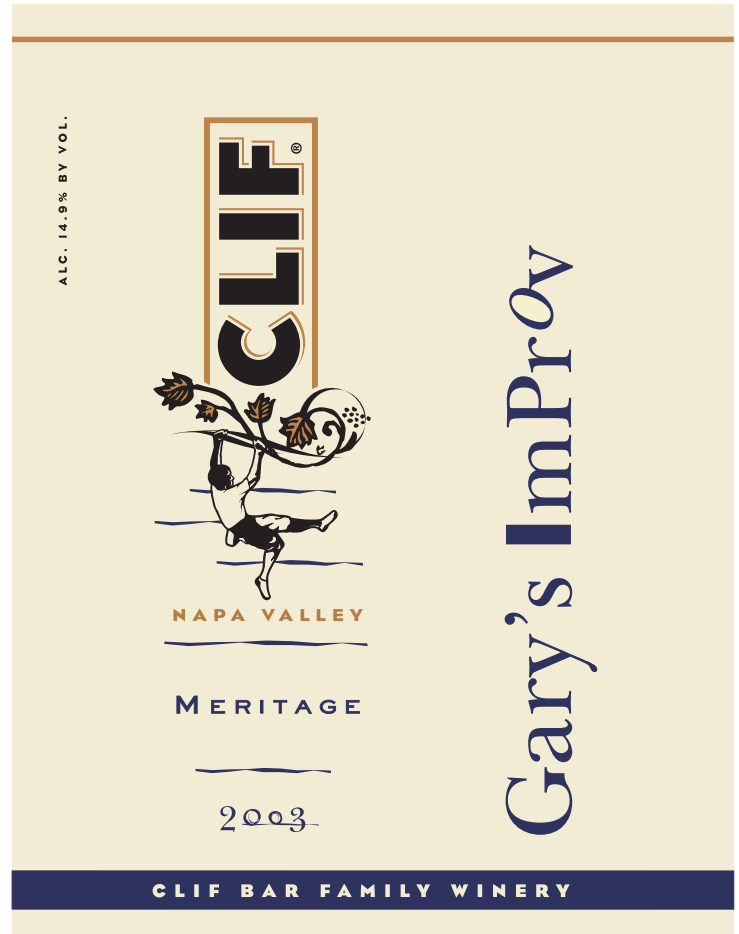
Blend:	87.5% Merlot 12.5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.9%
Acidity:	0.60g/100ml
pH:	3.60
Release Date:	October 2006
Cases Produced:	330 cases
Winemaker:	Rob Hunter

You may know us as the people behind Clif Bar & Company (the owners). We are the makers of Clif Bar, LUNA and other nutritious, organic products. Our passion for food comes out in our convenient packaged products. However, life is not only about portability and convenience. Much of our life is "slow" as in the slow food movement. We enjoy working in the kitchen preparing delicious artisan foods and enjoying meals with family and friends. Wine plays a big role in these occasions. We want to bring balance, passion and an enjoyment of the simple pleasures in life to all that we do. That is why we have started Clif Family Winery & Farm. As we move through our busy lives it's important to find time to slow down, laugh and enjoy each other.

Vineyards: This wine was blended from exceptional lots of Napa Valley Merlot from Carneros and Mt. Veeder. The Cabernet adds structure to the blend, creating a wine with the finesse of a Meritage and the softness of a Merlot. A true Improv!

Wine Notes: Dense ruby in color with elegant aromas of deep, ripe fruit and hints of spices and toasty vanilla oak. This wine is ripe and soft on the palate with flavors of plum pudding, cocoa, nutmeg and cinnamon, finishing with very soft tannins.

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