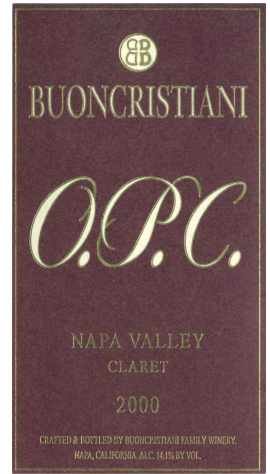




Buoncrisiani Family Winery
2001
O.P.C. Napa Valley Claret



Tasting Notes:

Winemaking Notes:

"Ol Pa's Claret", a 2001 Napa Valley blend, was inspired by our grandfather "Pa", and his favorite style of wine. The Buoncrisiani family has made and shared wine with friends and relatives for many years. This family tradition originated in Tuscany and was brought to the bay Area in the 1930's.

The O.P.C. blend is comprised of fruit sourced from vineyards in Oakville, Yountville, Oak Knoll, and Coombsville appellations. To ensure our high standard of quality, grapes were sourced from vineyards managed by Buoncrisiani or from other Napa valley growers who adhere to our strict viticultural philosophy. The components of this Claret were fermented in small one ton batches and carefully blended in several phases during the second year of barrel aging. This 2001 O.P.C. was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months and bottled in May of 2002.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal Content:	28% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 14% Malbec
Harvest Date:	October 7 through October 28, 2001
Ageing:	Twenty months in French oak barrels, 45% new oak
Bottling date:	May 2003
Cases produced:	396 cases