



**Judd's Hill
1998
Merlot
Juliana Vineyards**

Tasting Notes:

Supple, richly textured, with a strong backbone of tannins. The flavors are deep blackberry and herbs balanced with the vanilla and toastiness of new French oak. A bit tannic, but well balanced with varietal character, the wine is a good choice to age for a couple of years.

Winemaking Notes:

The Juliana Vineyards is like a classic claret. With a healthy dose of cabernet franc from the same vineyard, the wine comes across as a blend of Petrus and Cheval Blanc, at least the Napa Valley version.

Vineyard Location:

The Juliana Merlot fruit is grown on the Juliana Vineyards in the Napa Valley, and on an acre plante at the winery. Judd's Hill vineyard designates our purchased fruit.

