

## California Wine & Food

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### Charles Creek Vineyard 2001 Miradero Merlot

“Lovely aroma of cassis and blackberries. Wonderful, sophisticated style of Merlot — much more Pomerol than Pacific Rim. Bright fruit and complex flavors. Long finish. A great ‘food wine’ — wouldn’t dominate the rest of the meal.”