

SAWTOOTH

W I N E R Y

2000 MERLOT

TASTING NOTES:

Intense aromas of spice, blackberry, and oak. Spicy in the mouth with rich black fruit flavors and a long rich finish.

VINEYARDS: Sawtooth and Skyline Vineyards

FERMENTATION:

After cold soaking the grapes for 24 hours, the must was inoculated with yeast and allowed to naturally warm to a temperature peaking at 90 F. The wine was then press and barrel aged for 14 months in small oak barrels.

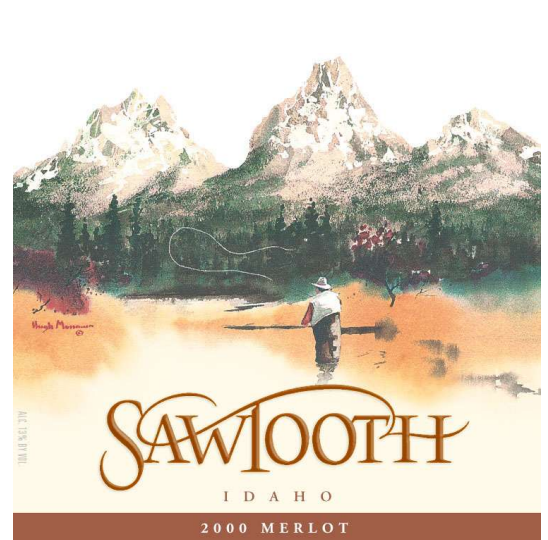
BLEND: 85% Merlot; 15% Cabernet

CASES PRODUCED: 900

RELEASE DATE: September 2002

STATISTICS

Alcohol: 13.7%
TA: .621
PH: 3.72
R.S.: <.1%



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