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2001 | Padrone

Napa Valley, California

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Big, open blackberry jam nose laced with licorice, dark chocolate, cigar, black olive, orange rind, and pudding aromas with a hint of mineral, violet and cassis underneath. Quite rich and concentrated with intense, fat, ripe tannins and more cassis jam, blackberry, chocolate, cigar and spicy orange peel flavours. The finish is a mix of creamy vanilla, toasted licorice with some dusty earth aspects. Ripe, long, warm but balanced with great acidity and length. Primo stuff and relatively good value. The '01 Padrone is a 77/13/10 blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc. (ST)