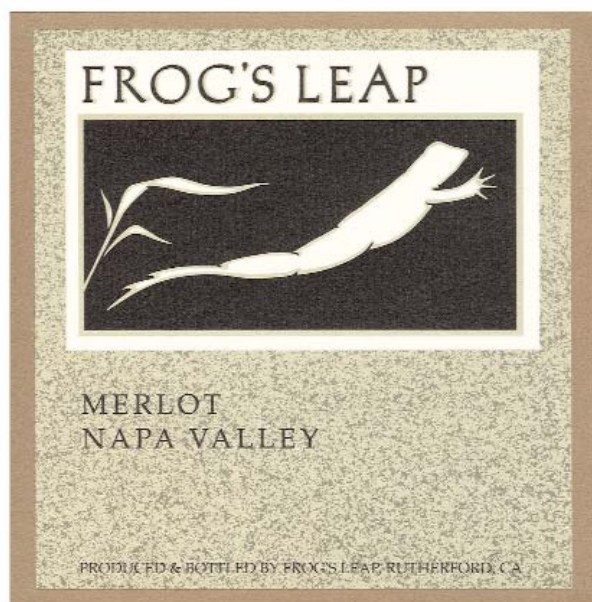


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90 **Frog's Leap 2002 Merlot** Dense red hue. Pungent aromas of mocha, dust and mint place the fruit in the background. Lively flavors of raspberry, tobacco and chocolate are nicely understated. Oak frames the finish.

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