

THE WINE NEWS

California

Merlot

91 Nickel & Nickel, 2002 Merlot
Sori Bricco Vineyard, Diamond Mountain

Black-garnet hue. Perfumed aromas of sweet cherry, dust, black pepper and tobacco note. Rich, silky, extracted flavors of black cherry, coffee and vanillin oak. Soft finish with a peppery nuance. \$40