

# THE WINE NEWS

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## California

*Cabernet & Blends*



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NICKEL & NICKEL, 2001 MERLOT  
SORI BRACCO 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.