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Marilyn Monroe Bares All in 2003 Velvet Collection



Marilyn Monroe's famous 1953 centerfold picture on the inaugural issue of *Playboy* now graces the labels of Velvet Collection 2003, just released by Marilyn Wines of Napa Valley. The label, which debuted on the 2002 Velvet Collection, features the nude Monroe reclining on red velvet, with an overlay of strategically placed red sparkles that can be peeled away to reveal the original image, taken by photographer Tom Kelley in 1949. The wine itself is a red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot made by winemaker John McKay. Marilyn Wines, who has an exclusive agreement with the Marilyn Monroe estate to use her name and image, is offering this vintage collection as a 1.5-liter magnum for \$225 or as a collector's set for \$1,000. For more information, visit www.marilynwines.com.