

## Marilyn Wines Releases Velvet Collection 2003

Marilyn Monroe's famous nude photo used on label of collector's item

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Napa Valley's Marilyn Wines has launched its newest and most revealing vintage, Velvet Collection 2003. A Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend, the wine features Marilyn's famous nude centerfold from the inaugural issue of Playboy magazine in 1953 as its label.

The label is overlaid with a clear label that has been foil-stamped with strategically-placed red sparkles, which can be peeled back to reveal the photo in all its original glory.

The Velvet Collection is available in a 1.5 liter magnum in a presentation box that retails for \$225, or in a collector's set that includes three bottles (3L, 1.5L and 750ml.) with display box for \$1,000.



Marilyn Wines launched its wine in 1987, a 1985 vintage called Marilyn Merlot, and has since released Marilyn Cabernet, and Norma Jeane – a young Merlot.