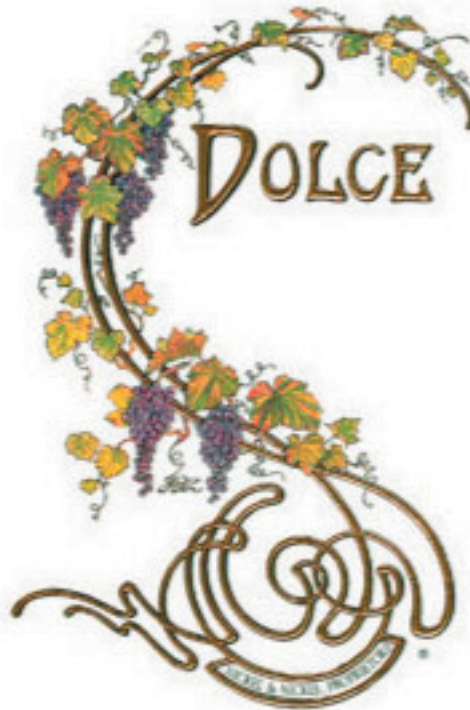


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96 Dolce 2000 Late Harvest Wine (Napa Valley)

This flamboyant wine is drenched in new oak the way Hollywood stars used to drench themselves in mink. It's fabulous, gooey-sweet in apricots, honey, vanilla, peaches and cream and ripe, sweet bananas sauteed in butter. It's all folded into an unctuous, buttercream texture. Thank goodness for the acids. Mostly Semillon, with Sauvignon Blanc. *Editors' Choice.*