



2002 Alec's Blend

Varietal	60% Syrah 30% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.4%
Release Date	August 2004
Case Production	1,000 cases

This is Alec's best wine yet! The 2002 Alec's is a blend of 60% Syrah, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and was first created in 1997 to celebrate the birth of Dennis' first son. The wine is simply delicious, packed with wild blackberry, candle wax, black pepper and sweet cedar aromas. A tasty core of ripe, jammy fruit is threaded with rustic, round tannins giving the wine terrific texture and mouthfeel.

"There is no getting around the fact that this very showy bottling owes much to its lavish oak, but in the nose, flavor and finish, it delivers all of the well-defined fruit that any would-be critic will want. Big-bodied and very broad-shouldered with a rich, fleshy feel, it is a mouthfilling wine that continues the winery's long run of red wine successes, and its impressive sense of structure, strength and riveting depth are sure to keep it going for decade or more."

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