



2002 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal	94% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Cabernet Franc
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	January 2005
Case Production	1200 cases

From our extraordinary line-up of 2002 vintage red wines comes our star bottling of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. Consistent with the 2001 vintage, this wine is a seductive blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Cabernet Franc, crafted from hillside vineyards in Oakville, Rutherford and Pritchard Hill. Powerful aromas of sweet oak and cedar spice soar from the glass, mingled with ripe blackberry, clove, and vanilla shadings. Off the line, the wine is packed with fruit and richly textured with an opulent core of blackberry and black plum, and essence of coffee bean. Mature tannins are firm yet supple, adding depth and weight to the wine as it powers toward a long and complex finish.

“This wine is marked by a lavish display of flashy, toasty vanilla bean oak, but along with that there’s a tasty core of ripe currant, black cherry and wild berry, returning on the finish to a burst of ripe fruit and seductive oak.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*

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