



2002 Syrah

Varietal	100% Syrah
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.4%
Release Date	August 2004
Case Production	250 cases

If wines were rated like movies we'd give our 2002 Syrah an "X". It's so good it's almost bad. Spectacular purple-black color erupts from the glass with blackberry, oak and vanilla spice aromas of volcanic intensity. The wine is massive, saturated with black fruit and shadings of coffee, with a broad band of mature tannins. Voluptuous, powerful and provocative, this Syrah is a feature-length seduction. Crafted from Syrah vines near the 1,500' summit of Pritchard Hill.

"The richest most succulent and dense offering here is the 2002 Syrah. An inky/purple color is accompanied by smoky, blackberry-like characteristics that suggest a monster wine. However, nothing could be further from the truth once it hits the palate. It is surprisingly elegant, concentrated, impeccable well-balanced effort revealing plenty of black fruits, licorice and hint of graphite. Beautiful flavors, toasty oak, and sweet tannin characterize this impressive Syrah."

- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

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