



MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY 2002 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our single vineyard estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon *Marston Family Vineyard* 2002 vintage is the best example yet of our hillside Spring Mountain District fruit. The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of our unique location and articulates the special characteristics of intensity and timeless elegance to be enjoyed for years to come.

Release Date: 500 cases to be released September 2005

Varietal Composition: 100% Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon- 100% Estate Grown

Cooperage: Chateau Ferre French Oak, Barrel Aging: 18 months- 75% New Barrels

Region: Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Philippe Melka

Winemaker Tasting Notes: *“Dark ruby. Forward. Expressive aromas of blackberry, anise, and dark cherry with hints of rhubarb, vanilla, and minerals. Broad, rich, and concentrated on the palate with similar blackberry and dark cherry flavors along with violets, cassis, minerals, and dark chocolate. Elegant long finish. 14.8% alcohol.” – Philippe Melka*

Accolades: Our 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon has been awarded:

- **93 points by THE WINE SPECTATOR :** *“Fans of dense, dark, muscular Cabernet will find this fascinating. For all its richness, intensity and concentration, this dark-hued young wine has a measure of elegance and finesse. The core black cherry, currant, mineral and fresh earth flavors are rich and compelling, finishing with a strong presence of tannins.” Best from 2007 through 2013. –James Laube, The Wine Spectator*
- **97 points by WINE NEWS: Publishers Pick,** *“This is a prototypical California Cabernet with layers of black cherry, plum and mineral flavors that kept improving in the glass. The tannins are polished and the acids are crisp while elevating as well as complimenting the hillside fruit.”*