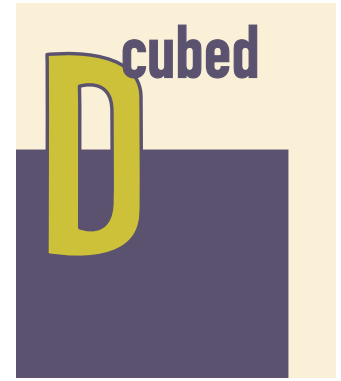




D Cubed Cellars
2002
Napa Valley Zinfandel



Tasting Notes:

For those looking for a classic Zinfandel, I have created my 2002 Napa Valley Zinfandel. The fruit for this blend comes from 4 different appellations in the Napa Valley: Chiles Valley, St Helena, Howell Mountain and Pope Valley. The Chiles Valley fruit makes up 50% of the blend, and comes from the Brown Estate Vineyards. Each of these distinct regions adds a flavor dimension that makes this an incredibly consistent, really fun, absolutely can't-go-wrong wine! Drink this wine anytime, anyplace and with everyone: it's a converting crowd pleaser.

This wine is all about balance: upfront black cherry, light mace and raspberry fruit are carried from the nose to the body and on to a long, lingering finish. Add a little creamy oak and smooth tannins and you have D-cubed's biggest selling wine.

Winemaking Notes:

Sub appellations: Chiles Valley, St Helena, Howell Mountain
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley
Varietal Content: 100% Zinfandel

Winemaking:
Time in oak: 12 months
Bottling: October 2002
Fining: No fining
Filtration: One polish filtration
Alcohol: 14.7%
Aging potential: 5 to 7 years
Cases produced: 2090 cases
Release date: March 1, 2003
Winery Owner/Winemaker: Duane D. Dappen