



**Judd's Hill
2000
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

Tasting Notes:

Judd's Hill Cabernets have always been the fruit-forward style, good for early drinking; a terrific restaurant wine. I have likened the first sip to one's first bite into a fresh plum: an explosive, wake-up flavor that says "now that I have your attention, wait five minutes and see me mellow into ripe, dark cherries, a bit of cinnamin and cedar, and, of course, a nuance of French oak."

That said, the wine really shows a lavish richness and finesse, with a nose redolent of berries and a bit of smoke. Its medium tannin levels suggest that this wine would pair nicely with a whole range of food styles and foods. 256 cases produced.

--- Art Finkelstein, Winemaker

Winemaking Notes:

Gazing out at the terraced vineyards converging from every direction at Judd's Hill, one feels a sense of awe at the design of the land. The variety of terrains, exposures, and elevation is unusual for such a small vineyard.

In this setting, we have carefully planted several Bordeaux varietal clones. Our whole-vineyard vision seems to create a natural palette of Cabernet flavors even before Art begins the many winemaking decisions crucial to creating art in a bottle.

