



Buoncrisiani 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa Valley



Tasting Notes

2000 Buoncrisiani Cabernet has a nose of bramble and ripe blackberry. In the mouth flavors of raspberry crème brûlée and toasty oak explode and finish with a high polished luster. This Cabernet is sourced from three vineyards throughout Napa Valley. 300 cases produced?

Winemaking Notes

The 2000 growing season in the Napa Valley proved to be very challenging. We patiently tracked phenolic maturity through the inconsistent fall weather until optimum concentration of pigment, tannin, flavor, and varietal expression was achieved. To ensure our highest standard of quality, grapes were sourced from vineyards managed by Buoncrisiani or from other Napa Valley growers who adhere to our strict viticultural philosophy. This blend was hand crafted from small one ton lots harvested exclusively from vineyards in St. Helena, Yountville, and Coombsville.

The small one ton batches were kept separate during fermentation, after pressing, and throughout the first year of aging in French oak barrels. During the second year of barrel aging, the components were blended in several phases creating optimum complexity while retaining balance, varietal character, and superior quality. This wine was aged in barrels for 18 months and bottled in May of 2002.

We, the Buoncrisiani brothers, take pride in performing all aspects of enology, viticulture, wine production, and art design in order to share with you a true expression of our winemaking passion.

Blend	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 2% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Harvest	October 15th through October 22nd, 2000
Aging	Eighteen months in French oak barrels, 64% new oak
Cases produced	142