



Buoncrisiani Family Winery
2002
Syrah



Tasting Notes:

Winemaking Notes:

2002 NAPA VALLEY SYRAH

THE ARTISTICO SERIES

The 2002 growing season in the Napa Valley has proven to be not only outstanding, but potentially the best of the decade. Mother Nature kindly provided excellent spring and fall conditions that, with patience, yielded optimum concentration of pigment, tannin, flavor, and Syrah varietal expression. To ensure our highest standard of quality, we sourced our first Syrah from vineyards managed with our same strict viticultural philosophy. This blend was hand crafted from small one ton lots harvested exclusively from a small block in Yountville and from the Caldwell Vineyard in Coombsville.

The Buoncrisiani brothers created the series "Artistico" to fuse winemaking passion with other forms of art expression. Our Syrah label will feature original artwork to complement our blend each vintage. The different vineyard and barrel components were blended in several phases creating optimum complexity while retaining balance, varietal character, and superior quality. This wine was aged in barrels for 16 months and bottled in June of 2004.

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: 100% Syrah

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

HARVEST: October 2002

AGING: Sixteen months in French oak barrels, 25% new oak

CASES PRODUCED: 130