



Caldwell  
2002  
Rocket Science Proprietary Red  
Napa Valley

**Tasting Notes:**

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot, Rocket Science is a wine that shows off its pedigree in every sip. The fruit is lush and mouth-filling with the flavors of red berries, dark chocolate, and licorice. Rocket Science has been described by a leading wine merchant as "a serious wine priced to be enjoyed every day." We hope that you will, and then you'll know why we say: "**Making really good wine is not easy. Enjoying it is.**"

**Winemaking Notes:**

The heavy lifting had already been done. Years of research and trial and error resulted in rootstocks and clones matched and selected for each specific vineyard block. The expertise came from years of managing his own and other wineries vineyards. The proof was there in the tall bottle with the silver "C" on the front.

So when you produce only make 700-800 cases of wine from a vineyard with almost 60 acres planted to vines, what do you do with the rest of the fruit? The majority you sell to other small, artisan winemakers who love to have that "Caldwell character" as part of their wines. And the rest...well now it's been being made into Rocket Science.

**Vineyard Sources:** Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville, Napa Valley

Paras Vineyard, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley

**Varietal Composition:** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Syrah, 22% Merlot

**Barrel Aged:** 18 Months in French Oak

**Winemaking Team:** Philippe Melka, Douglas Danielak and Aaron Buoncristiani

**Total production:** 1,052 cases

**Release date:** September 2004

**Produced and bottled by:** Caldwell Vineyard, Napa CA