



**Richard Perry
2001
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Tasting Notes:

Spicy aromas with layers of complexity: blackberry, cedar, menthol, tonacco, plum, and cassis with wispy violet notes, dried herbs, pepper and cumin. Blackberry, plum and cassis fruit on the palate framed by firm tannins, dark chocolate, cola and coffee linger in the finish. The wine is approachable, round and concentrated upon release, but will continue to flesh out in the bottle. Drink or hold 6-12 years.

Winemaking Notes:

This 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from our Napa Valley Estate vineyard located high above the valley floor on terraced hillsides in the southeast corner of Napa, at an elevation of 800 feet. Soils are volcanic in origin, with areas of ash and rocky outcroppings. Two distinct soil types exist: white volcanic ash and rocky, red volcanic deopsits.

Vineyard:	Perry Vineyards Estate Grown
Barrel Ageing:	24 months in French oak, 50% new
Production:	1200 cases
Winemaker:	Ken Bernards
Harvest Date:	10/21/01
Juice Analysis:	Brix: 24.2 pH: 3.55 TA: 7.5 g/l
Wine Analysis:	Alcohol: 14.3% pH: 3.56 TA: 6.4 g/l