



## 2002 Marilyn Cabernet Sauvignon

This is the tenth vintage of Marilyn Cabernet, the first release was the 1993 vintage. The Marilyn Cabernets are an elegant counterpart of our Marilyn Merlot wines. They offer great depth of flavor and character, and complexities that evolve beautifully in the cellar.

The 2002 vintage is a blend of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Merlot from the Yountmill and Beckstoffer vineyards in the heart of Napa Valley. Winemaker John McKay is especially pleased with the balance and elegance of this wine. "All of the depth and fine fruit flavors of cassis and black currants are present," notes McKay, "and the Merlot addition softens the more aggressive texture of the Cabernet Sauvignon without detracting from the wine's ability to cellar."

Vineyards: Yountmill and Beckstoffer

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon 91%, Merlot 9%

Alcohol: 14.1%

Each bottle is individually numbered

376 cases were produced

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