



1997 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, *Napa Valley*

Tasting Notes

Only 698 cases of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon were produced from the spectacular 1997 vintage. Low-yielding Napa Valley vineyards producing intensely flavored fruit were selected for this wine, including our Estate vineyard in Rutherford. These individual lots were chosen for their ability to benefit from extended barrel aging. The grapes were harvested by hand at the peak of ripeness. The juice was fermented in open-top stainless steel tanks and put into small American oak barrels to age for three years.