



2000 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

- ◆ **ZD organically certified Rutherford Estate vineyard has been the foundation of every vintage**
- ◆ **100% Cabernet Sauvignon**
- ◆ **710 cases produced**
- ◆ **Selected from the top vineyard lots of the vintage**
- ◆ **Open-top fermentation allows the cap to be hand punched every 8 hours**
- ◆ **34 month barrel aging in American Oak**

Tasting Notes

“This 2000 Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is yet another example of ZD’s distinctive style. A long, rather cool growing season allowed for long hang times, and harvesting at optimal maturities.

With almost three years in toasted American oak barrels, this wine was bottled in July, 2003. Only 700 cases were produced.

The wine has a rich, complex aroma with hints of cassis, black berries, plum, tobacco and vanilla. On the palate, ripe forward black fruit predominates and lingers through the finish. The texture is structured yet elegant, with soft, silky tannins, and a long toasty aftertaste. “

-Chris Pisani, Winemaker

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