



## ***2001 Cabernet Sauvignon*** ***Napa Valley***

- **Predominant use of hillside fruit from low yielding vineyards**
- **Open – top fermentation allows the cap to be hand punched every 8 hours**
- **Vineyard lots are kept separate during fermentation and first year of aging, prior to selection process**

### ***Tasting Notes***

*Mother Nature rewarded us with perfect growing conditions in 2001. A stunning example of what Napa Valley Cabernet can be in a perfect vintage, this wine has it all!! The nose is reminiscent of crushed blackberries, cassis, anise, vanilla and spice. A slight hint of earth and toasted nuts add to the complex aromas. Wonderfully balanced on the palate, the silky tannins wrap around the core of ripe dark fruit, and the oak is integrated beautifully, leading to a smooth, lingering finish.*

*~ Chris Pisani, Winemaker*

**91 Points - *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* October 2004**

**“4 Stars” Highly Recommended - *Decanter Magazine* September 2004**

**91 Points - *Wine & Spirits Magazine* August 2004**

**Double Gold Medal - *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition* 2004**

**Double Gold Medal - *Taster’s Guild International Wine Competition* 2004**

**Gold Medal - *Press Democrat “North of the Gate” Wine Competition* 2004**

**Gold Medal - *International Eastern Wine Competition* 2004**