



2001 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

- ◆ **ZD organically certified Rutherford Estate vineyard has been the foundation of every vintage**
- ◆ **100% Cabernet Sauvignon**
- ◆ **1000 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

“Reflecting the fantastic growing season of 2001, this is ZD’s top of the line vintage Cabernet Sauvignon. All of the grapes from the winery’s low yielding (1 ton per acre) Rutherford Estate Vineyard, as well as fruit from several other small, low yielding Napa vineyards are included in this deeply concentrated wine. What more can be said that hasn’t been said already about the stellar 2001 vintage. Following three years of barrel aging in small American Oak barrels the wine will be bottled in July 2004 and released in October. Plum, cassis and black berries make up the core of ripe fruit in this wine, with notes of anise, toasted nuts and spice rounding out the nose. The balance is structured yet elegant, with an amazingly long toasty finish!”

-Chris Pisani, Winemaker

Gold Medal / 95 Points - California State Fair 2005

Gold Medal - International Eastern Wine Competition 2005

92 Points - Wine Spectator May 2005

92 Points “First Place” - California Grapevine Oct/Nov 2004

91 Points - Wine News February/March 2005

90 Points - Connoisseurs’ Guide April 2005