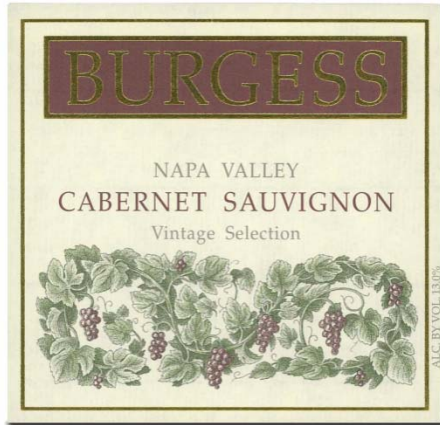


BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY



CABERNET SAUVIGNON – Napa Valley



Vintage:	1998
Appellation:	Napa Valley, California
Vineyard Locations:	Burgess Estate Vineyards
Grape Variety:	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot
Winemaking data:	Alcohol 13.0%; pH 3.67; T.A. 0.57; 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Description:

1998 was a vintage of unique quality. A cool summer with moderate temperatures allowed the fruit to reach optimal maturity with extended hang time for the full development of character and flavors. The wine is a blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc and 8% Merlot. This fruit from mature vines on the Burgess Estate mountainside vineyard produced a complex wine. Flavors of berries, cherries, plum, clove and toasty oak are concentrated with good depth followed by a fruity, spicy finish, creating an aroma and flavor that will last and continue to develop for years.

Winemaker's comments:

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