

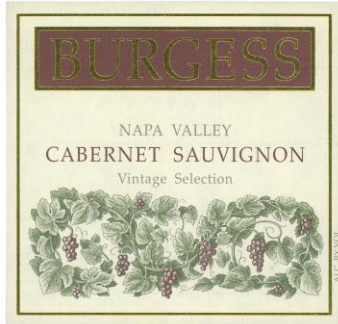
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2002 CABERNET SAUVIGNON – Napa Valley



Vintage: 2002
Appellation: Napa Valley, California
Vineyard location: Burgess Estate Vineyards, Western & Eastern slopes of Howell Mountain
Grape Variety: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Cabernet Franc
5% Petit Verdot
4% Merlot
2% Malbec
Winemaking data: Alcohol 14.3%
pH 3.65; T.A. 0.57
100% Malolactic Fermentation

Harvest Notes:

A cool summer with a hot harvest season.
The wine has great depth because our hillside vineyards do fine in cool years.

Description:

This wine was produced from our unique mountain vineyards. The vines were replanted in the 70's and now show a high level of maturity and consistency. This is further enhanced by our micro-climate. We use the most modern fermentation to extract all the positive components and manage tannin extraction.

Vineyard & Wine-maker Notes:

This vintage was close to our normal harvest dates. Our mountain-side vineyards are always 2 – 3 weeks ahead of the Valley floor because of their excellent drainage which moves the entire growing season ahead. The wine shows the complexity of the five-varietal blend. All the aromas are in balance with the wine's 100% French oak barrel aging influence.

Updated tasting notes:

Twelve years after harvest, the 2002 Cabernet is still a focused, youthful wine. Aromas of cherry to blueberry invite you to follow through for ripe blackberry and bramble berry on your palate. Tasted 2/14/2014

Cases produced
upon release:
Suggested retail

8,400
\$62.00 (2014)

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Story: In 1968, while traveling for IBM in the Napa Valley, 28-year-old Tom Burgess was touring various wineries with his flying partner Ken Fuller, a WWII pilot. They visited Beaulieu Vineyards and serendipitously BV had had a business luncheon that day with both Andre Tchelistcheff and Madame de Pins, the daughter of late Georges de Latour. The tasting room staff had been instructed by Andre that if a visitor exhibited a knowledge and passion for wine to share some of the leftover wines from the luncheon. When Tom tried the 1939 Georges de Latour, "he could hear the wolves baying in the forest!" Starting with the 1980 vintage of Burgess Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Tom has kept back roughly 8% of the wine to re-release later as a way to share the magic of properly-cellaried, mountain-grown, Burgess Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon.=