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2001 Reserve Cabernet

Our winemaker Dimitri Tchelistcheff only designates a wine as reserve when he feels it is a truly extraordinary wine. Although our Cabernet Sauvignons have been stellar over the past several years, we have not had a Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon since the 1997 vintage. We think this 2001 Reserve may eventually surpass the benchmark year of 1997! This is a wine that as soon as you try it, you know you are experiencing something grand. With a deep bouquet of clove and black cherries, along with hints of cinnamon and bay, it is sure to pull you in. Flavors of cherries and red berries are full and ample and 26 months in new French Nevers oak barrels adds nuances of toasty cinnamon to intrigue you even more. This is a huge wine that has a great deal of finesse as it spent over 3 years bottle aging - it is as smooth as silk. This wine has gone through extended cave aging and released when our winemaker felt it was ready for you and your friends to enjoy. Best to consume within ten years.

Grapes:

100% Jarvis Estate

Harvest:

October 4th - 15th, 2001

Varietal Composition:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging:

26 months

100% New French Nevers Oak

Cave Fermentation:

61° F

Fining & Filtration:

Unfined & unfiltered

Malolactic Fermentation:

100%

Technical Data:

Alcohol - 14.8%

Total Acid - 6.5 g/liter

pH - 3.81

Production:

1,360 cases



SILVER MEDAL



**“Exceptional”
Cellar Selection
94 points**