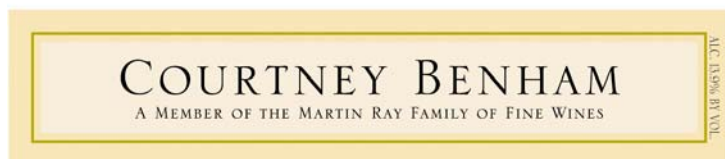




**COURTNEY BENHAM WINERY
2002 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS**



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon,
13% Merlot

Brix at Harvest: 24.9°

Alcohol: 14.2%

Total Acidity: 0.64

pH: 3.65

Quantity produced: 280 cases

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from select vineyards in the Monte Bello Ridge region of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation. The shallow, stony soils in this region control vine growth, resulting in small berries with intense flavors and structure. These mountaintop vineyards are privileged with morning and evening fog, due to maritime influences from the San Francisco Bay.

WINE NOTES

A distinctive wine with balance and solid structure. Aromas of blackberry and plum with overtones of vanilla and spice lead to rich complex flavors that follow through to a full, lingering finish.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Enjoy our Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon alongside beef with sautéed mushrooms and garlic mashed potatoes or roasted rack of lamb.

On-premise/restaurant: \$35-60

Off-premise/retail: \$15-30

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