

MARTIN RAY
WINERY

2002

*Cabernet
Sauvignon*

80% NAPA VALLEY
14% MENDOCINO
COUNTY
6% SANTA CLARA
COUNTY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Cabernet Franc
2% Merlot

HARVEST DATES

October 13–15, 2002

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.2°

ALCOHOL 13.8%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.63

PH 3.67

QUANTITY PRODUCED

8,000 cases

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Great wine lights a fire in the soul.

—MARTIN RAY

THE VINEYARDS Our 2002 Martin Ray Cabernet Sauvignon is a superb blend of grapes grown in three distinguished appellations: Napa Valley, Mendocino County and Santa Clara County. The Napa Valley component comes from Atlas Peak and from Diamond Mountain, where high elevations and volcanic soils result in small, intense berries. The ridge top vineyards in Mendocino which are exposed to the maritime influences of the Pacific Ocean, produce grapes with rich color and flavors. The balance comes from vineyards in Santa Clara County, high in the Santa Cruz Mountains region where distinctive flavors and varietal characteristics are influenced by unique soil compositions.

VINTAGE NOTES The 2002 harvest was one of the finest growing seasons in the last decade. Average rainfall, moderate temperatures and consistent weather patterns during the year created the perfect scenario for the fruit to ripen and reach full maturity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES Our 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon begins with ever-changing aromas, characteristic of mountain fruit. Ripe plum and lush vanilla overtones back aromatics thick with exotic spice and black currant fruit. The opulent palate is reminiscent of classic Martin Ray Cabernet Sauvignon. This bright and robust wine with superb balance and structure is full of wild berry flavors that extend into an elegant finish.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING Pair our Cabernet Sauvignon with a dish of roasted rack of lamb topped with fresh mint and Dijon mustard.