



Bridgeway 2002 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes:

Our 2002 Cabernet exhibits a classic Napa Valley nose; aromas of black and wild cherries are accompanied by toasty oak. On the palate, it is rich and bright with cassis and black cherry flavors. The flavors are well integrated with excellent balance. Ripe tannins contribute to a wonderful mouth feel and elegant finish.

Composition:

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
9% Petit Verdot, Napa Valley
6.5% Merlot, Napa Valley
6.5% Cabernet Franc, Bennett Valley

Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.3%
pH: 3.54
Total Acidity: 0.62

Production Details:

Consulting Winemaker: Alison Green Doran
Production: 1,146 cases
Bottled: July 15, 2004

Highlighted Review - *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine:*

“There are not many recommended Napa Valley Cabernets in this wine's price range anymore, and so its appearance on our radar screen is a most welcome development. It is in all ways a mid-sized, keenly focused wine whose black cherry fruit and sweet oak edges will make it a valued partner to beef steaks and lamb chops hot off the grill over the next several years. GOOD VALUE”
(December 2005)

“The nicely defined, sweetly oaked **BRIDGEWAY Napa Valley** 2002 (\$20.00) stands out as a steal in the present Cabernet market.” (January 2006)



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