

Goosecross Napa Valley 100% Napa Cabernet Sauvignon -- Vintage '96

We are pleased and proud to present this extraordinary "*maiden flight*" of 100% Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. This Napa Valley Cabernet sports an eloquent and distinctive new version of the prized Goosecross label with a deep rich purple hue replacing the teal common to the well known Goosecross Chardonnay edition.

Winemaker Notes

This wine provides us with a beautiful and bountiful array of raspberry, plum, rhubarb, and sweet black cherries. A bouquet of boysenberry jam and mint surrounds medium body, firm tannins and subtle oak tones. This wine finishes soft and dry. A truly wonderful experience that is ready to be enjoyed now but will age gracefully for years to come.

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this limited release Cabernet with steak, roast beef, prime rib, ham, any Italian dish with red sauces, and various Pacific Rim cuisine's. Feel free to break all the rules with this Napa Valley Cabernet and enjoy it with your holiday turkey or serve it for dessert with milk chocolate fondue and strawberries!

Technical Notes

Release Date:	March 1999
Total Cases:	1015
Appellations:	Napa Valley 100%
Component:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	12.8%
Total Acidity:	.64
pH:	3.55
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	80% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	14 Months
Harvest Date(s):	October 1996
Bottled:	July 1998