

## **Bernard Pradel “Bijou” Cabernet Sauvignon -- Vintage ‘96**

We are proud to offer this hidden treasure (Mon Trésor Caché), a jewel (Bijou), from Bernard Pradel. For those who enjoy a hearty red wine, this distinguished Cabernet with a touch of Merlot in the blend will be tough to beat.

### **Winemaker Notes**

What can this Goosecross Winemaker say...this lot was unknown to us all...possibly even Bernard...we don't know much about it other than it's been cleared for sale by the BATF and it's darn good...not much of it...cheers Bernard...anything else hidden we ought to know about Bernard?...anyone know where the heck he is?

### **Food Suggestions**

This deep purple Cabernet Sauvignon is the perfect wine to serve with any barbecue beef, pork or ham. Smoky, spicy and rich with subtle notes of pepper and dried currants.

### **Technical Notes**

Release Date:	July 1999
Total Cases:	240
Component:	88% Cabernet Sauvignon (St. Helena) 12% Merlot (Napa Valley)
Alcohol:	13.69%
Total Acidity:	.65
pH:	3.46
Oak:	French & American
Oak Aging:	20 Months