



2002
Tietjen Cabernet Sauvignon
Rutherford, Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: 9/26, 9/30
Grape Source: Tietjen Vineyard, Wood Vineyard
Appellation: 100% Rutherford
Blend: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot
Harvest Brix: 27, 25
Aging: 22 months in French Oak (60% new barrels)
Maceration: 13 days, non-inoculated
pH: 3.41, 3.79
TA: 0.58, 0.57
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: 784 cases 750 ml
30 cases 1.5 L
Release Date: September 1, 2005

Tasting Notes:

The 2002 Tietjen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is dense ruby in color with aromas of black cherry, wild blackberries and warm, spicy cedar and vanilla. The initially bright fruit character falls into rich, deep flavors of blueberry and cassis with hints of chocolate, whiskey and espresso. This wine is amazingly concentrated with a velvety texture that coats the palate and has a lingering full finish of lush fruit, earth and spice.

This robust yet surprisingly graceful and seductive Cabernet will go wonderfully with lamb, venison, beef and rich cheeses. Decant the 2002 Tietjen Cabernet Sauvignon if you want to try it now or cellar it for 5 – 15 years for optimal drinking.