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Goosecross Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Vintage 2002

We are proud to present this "*seventh flight*" of our limited production Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaker Notes

“The trick in 2002 was having the will to wait for the flavors,” remarks our winemaker, Geoff Gorsuch. “A little rain in May led to textbook warm days and cool nights, but between the heat spikes and the low humidity it was tempting to just bring the crop in early. We waited it out and we got these gorgeous, tiny grapes just loaded with beautifully concentrated flavors.”

Our 2002 Cabernet is generous with abundant cassis, black cherry and soft, supple tannins. Geoff allowed the juice and skins to soak together for a few days before guiding the wine through a warm fermentation for a luscious extraction of black currant, plum and cocoa. He followed up with an early pressing for very fine, velvety tannins. The fruit-forward flavors so characteristic of mid-valley Cabernet are complemented by deep layers of blackberry, smoke and spice that linger on the palate.

Food Suggestions

The rich, full flavors make this Cabernet a perfect partner for a grilled rib-eye or braised dishes like lamb shanks or short ribs. It’s wonderful with an assortment of dry, aged cheeses. Try it with hearty, full-flavored dishes like marinated, grilled tri-tip, Osso Buco or a Goosecross tasting room favorite—grilled Portobello burgers!

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	579
Appellation:	100% Napa Valley
Component:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.5
Total Acidity:	.58
pH:	3.6
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	80% (Nevers, Alliers & COF) 20% American Oak
Oak Aging:	16 Months
Bottling date:	November 16, 2004



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