



FOUNTAINHEAD

NAPA VALLEY

2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARD:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MORISOLI BORGES VINEYARD
COMPOSITION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
FERMENTATION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17 DAYS IN OPEN TOP FERMENTERS <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WITH 4 PUNCH DOWNS DAILY
AGING:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH
ACID:	.74 g/L	<input type="checkbox"/>	PH: 3.71%
ALCOHOL:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.5%
HARVESTED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCTOBER 11 & 23, 2003
PRODUCTION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	215 CASES
RELEASE DATE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNE 1, 2006
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00

WINEMAKER NOTES

DENSELY STRUCTURED, WITH FINE, INTEGRATED TANNINS, THIS BEAUTIFULLY DARK WINE OPENS UP SLOWLY IN THE GLASS TO REVEAL AN INTRIGUING NOSE OF HAUNTING, WOODSY-MUSHROOM AROMAS AND HIGH-TONED CHERRY AND RASPBERRY LIQUEUR. SHOWING STRONG HINTS OF RUTHERFORD DUST ON THE NOSE AND PALATE, THE WINE TASTES OF RICH BLACK CHERRY, PLUM, AND BLACKBERRY, BRIGHTENED BY FIRM ACIDITY.

VINEYARD NOTES

THE FOUNTAINHEAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON WAS PRODUCED FROM TWO SEPARATE BLOCKS OF THE HISTORIC MORISOLI BORGES VINEYARD ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 29, JUST SOUTH OF RUTHERFORD. ONE BLOCK RUNS PARALLEL TO THE HIGHWAY, AND THE OTHER IS SITUATED IN GRAVELLY, WELL-DRAINED SOIL AT A HIGHER ELEVATION. WITH VINE AGES VARYING FROM THREE TO 15 YEARS, AND DIFFERENT SOILS, TRELLISING SYSTEMS, ROOTINGS, AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON CLONES, EACH SITE CONTRIBUTES ITS OWN CHARACTERISTICS TO MAKE AN ELEGANT AND COMPLEX WINE.

ABOUT FOUNTAINHEAD CELLARS

WITH A GOAL TO MAKE GREAT NAPA VALLEY WINES, JASON AND MICHELLE FISHER AND SAM AND TRACI SHARP ESTABLISHED FOUNTAINHEAD CELLARS IN 2002. THE COUPLES' COMBINED EXPERIENCE IN WINEMAKING, WINE SALES, AND MARKETING HELPED REALIZE THIS AMBITIOUS PROJECT, A LABEL BASED ON DISTINCT, VINEYARD-DESIGNATED WINES OFFERED AT AFFORDABLE PRICES. EXTENSIVE GROWER CONTACTS LED THEM TO RUTHERFORD'S MORISOLI BORGES VINEYARD, WHICH WAS THE SOURCE FOR THEIR FIRST VINTAGE OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN 2002. OTHER VINEYARD DESIGNATES WILL FOLLOW, EACH WINE PRODUCED BY FOUNTAINHEAD WILL REFLECT BOTH THE SITE FROM WHICH IT IS MADE AND THE OWNERS' SHARED PASSION FOR WINE.

Fountainhead Cellars, best when served with friends

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