

# Reynolds Family Winery



## *Estate Select Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2002*

Reynolds Family Winery is located at the southern tip of the Stags Leap District in the Napa Valley on the scenic Silverado Trail. Owned and operated by Steve and Suzie Reynolds, the winery is dedicated to limited production of hand crafted Napa Valley wines. The yellow mustard flower on the label is a symbol of the Napa Valley and the distinctive growing seasons in the vineyards.

The 2002 vintage from Reynolds Family Winery benefited from a long dry season of warm days and cool nights, giving the fruit a perfect balance of energy and rest. Our low yield vineyard practices, (at 2-1/2 tons per acre), continually ensure beautifully dark fruit with mature developed tannins. The Estate Select Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from grapes that are exclusively grown on the 10 acre estate vineyard. The winemaking techniques include tank fermentation with rack and return in combination with the gentle treatment of the fruit which is inherent to small bin fermentation, three daily hand punch down of caps and gentle bladder pressing. The blend of two Bordeaux Cabernet clones, 337 & 4, the Wiemer clone and Cab Franc clone 5 create an intense deep color and dark fruit aromas such as black currant, tobacco and spice.

The broad spectrum of flavors in this wine is highlighted by blackberry, cassis, cherry, tobacco with hints of dark chocolate. This wine is expanding fatter wine, with a rich complex middle palate, firm velvety tannins that lead to a lingering soft and supple finish.

Vintage:   2002

Appellation:   Napa Valley

Vineyards:   100% Estate

Blend:   98% Cabernet Sauvignon  
  (Clones 337, 4 & Wiemer)  
  2% Cabernet Franc (Clone 5)

Fermentation:   80% Partial Berry Split, 20%    
  Whole berry, 70% Tank, 30%    
  Bin

Cooperage:   Gamba, Bosseut, Sequin    
  Moreau, Francois Freres and    
  Nadalie, 50% new oak, 50%    
  Seasoned Oak

Finished Alcohol:  14.7%

Filtration:   0.45 Micron

Production:   1200 Cases

