



2002 ELODIAN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

..TOM AND KERRY EDDY'S BLEND..

HARVEST INFORMATION:

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon & small amounts of Petit Verdot and Pinot Noir
Vintage: 2002
Appellation: Napa Valley
Average Sugar at Harvest: 24.5 Brix

VINEYARDS:

Decker-St. Helena, Stony Loam
Vyborny-Oakville Bench, Stony Alluvium
Stagecoach-Atlas Peak, Clay Loam
Meteor-Coombsville District, Gravelly Loam
Dr. Crane-St. Helena, Stony Alluvium

WINEMAKING INFORMATION:

Fermentation: @ 82-84F
Barrel age: 28 months
New French oak: 65%

FINISHED WINE:

Bottled: April 7, 2005
Alcohol: 14.3%
Production: 1,038 -750ml cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2002 harvest was idyllic in terms of winemaking. Average amounts of rainfall from December through March left growers with just the right amount of moisture in the ground to get the grapes off to a good start without being overly vigorous. The summer was fairly mild, with only a few short, manageable heat spikes. Cold nights during veraison in August were perfect for developing color. Initial tasting reveals ripe cherry, black fruits, spice and violet notes. The palate is rich, full-bodied, well structured and has a vanilla and chocolate flavor profile. Enjoy!