



2000 Robert Craig Mt. Veeder • Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes

The 2000 offering of Robert Craig Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon brings together the essential characteristics of a Mt. Veeder appellation Cabernet – dense, generous black fruit integrated with fine, ripe tannins.

Grapes were picked in small quantities through the long growing season, and the flavor-intensive berries translated into an exceptionally rich, forward mountain Cabernet backed by supple tannins.

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Expansive aromas of dark black fruit, dusty cedar, chocolate and mint, which deepen over time. *Flavors:* Extra-rich, concentrated flavors of ripe black fruit, currant, and cassis, finished with a touch of mint, cream and spice. *Finish:* The solid, thick core of black fruit lengthens and combines with silky chocolate, cedar and cassis for a plush, long-lived finish. *General:* A keenly focused, ageworthy Mt. Veeder Cabernet, possessing great mouth feel, structure and elegance.

Wine Information

Harvest dates: September 29 – October 20

Average sugar: 25.3° Brix

TA: .60

pH: 3.69

Alcohol: 14.1 %

Barrel Aging: 17 months, using 90% French and 10% American barrels

Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

Bottling Date: May 2002

Total Production: 1790 cases

Price: California suggested retail price is \$48.00 per bottle.

Release date: July 2003