



2001 Robert Craig Mt. Veeder • Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Blend: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc
Total Production: 1535 cases

Winemaker Notes

The 2001 Robert Craig Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is everything that Cabernet fans have come to expect in a Cabernet Sauvignon from the rugged slopes of Napa Valley's western range. While intense and concentrated, this offering unveils many layers of complexity and subtle flavors that keep coming.

Picked in small quantities over several days to assure perfect ripeness, the Mt. Veeder fruit delivers with dense, generous black cherry flavors and fine, ripe tannins. The single-vineyard source for these grapes, located along Mt. Veeder's highest ridgetop, consistently produces an exceptionally rich, forward mountain Cabernet.

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Expansive aromas of dark black fruit, cocoa, and cedar, which deepen over time. *Flavors:* Layers of concentrated black cherry, currant, and cassis pushes through on the palate with nuances of graphite, white chocolate and cream.. *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 21-October 31

Average sugar: 25.6° Brix

TA: .60

pH: 3.65

Alcohol: 14.3 %

Barrel Aging: 19 months in French oak

Bottling Date: July 2003

Price: California suggested retail price is \$50.00 per bottle.

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