



## 1999 Robert Craig Mt. Veeder • Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Winemaker Notes

This year's offering of Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is a definitive presentation of the 1999 vintage – a finely crafted wine with dense, generous fruit and complex layers of flavors, integrated with exceptionally fine, ripe tannins. Ideal growing conditions and a long, leisurely harvest allowed for extracting the best qualities from each wine lot, resulting in a classic Mt. Veeder Cabernet of great power and finesse.

### Tasting Notes

*Aroma:* Rich aromas of dark, black fruit and roasted coffee, followed by notes of dusty cedar, anise and hints of herbs.  
*Flavors:* Forward, concentrated flavors of ripe black cherry, currant, plum and spice, with a touch of cedar and mocha.  
*Finish:* The solid, thick core of black fruit lengthens and combines with toasty, sweet oak and silky chocolate for a full and delicious finish. *General:* Seamless integration of flavors from start to finish. A focused, refined offering in which the dark, deep fruit and supple tannins form a complex, finely textured wine with excellent potential for long-term aging.

### Wine Information

*Harvest dates:* October 24

*Average sugar:* 25.1° Brix

*TA:* .57

*pH:* 3.61

*Alcohol:* 14.7%

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

*Blend:* 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

*Bottling Date:* April 2001

*Total Production:* 1328 cases

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

*Release date:* July 2002