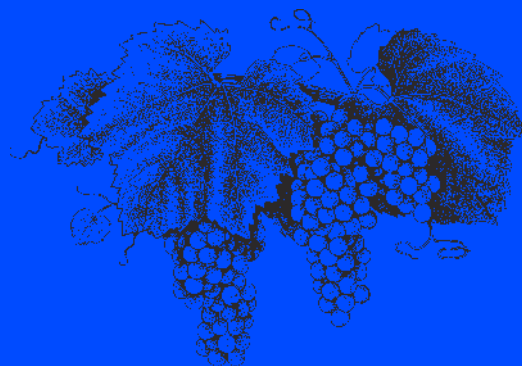


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1981

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

The 1981 vintage had a cool summer and a long growing season. The result was a Cabernet Sauvignon with more elegance than the 1980 vintage - more pronounced varietal character; peppery and spicy. About 10% Merlot was used to add smoothness and complexity to this medium-bodied, well-balanced wine with a long, lingering aftertaste.

Lovely and enjoyable now, this wine has enough backbone to continue gaining more complexities over the next ten years. This Cabernet Sauvignon also benefited from two years of aging in French and American oak barrels.

Alcohol is 13.3% and acid is 0.70 - very dry.

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