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## Double Gold Metalal Double Gold Metalal 1998 San Dieso Mational 1998 San Dieso Mational 1998 San Dieso Metalas 1998 Calibas 1998 Cal

omewhat heavier than our 1993 vintage, this 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon displays the typical dense, highly-extracted fruit that comes from a long growing season and a smaller yield in the vineyard.

It has a sweet, spicy sandalwood nose and deep, rich, plummy fruit flavors. A touch of chocolate and a hint of varietal green character round out the luscious flavors in this wine. The blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon along with 8% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Still a young wine, it has soft, mouth-coating tannins but successfully manages to combine extract with balance. We expect great things for this wine, and it may go down as one of our all-time favorites.



S aturated deep reddish purple. Medium-bodied. Highly extracted. Moderately tannic. Cassis, black fruits, minerals. Very aromatic nose. Compact, tight palate has a crisp edge . . . <u>Wine Enthusiast</u> Buying Guide - December 1997

**90** points

M edium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, forward, cedary, spicy, ripe currant, berry fruit aroma with notes of dill and cigar box; medium-full body; rich, supple, herbal, slightly tart, ripe currant flavors; well balanced and structured; medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Superior quality. Very enjoyable to drink now. Very highly recommended. <u>*California GRAPEVINE*</u> - February-March 1998



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