

McKenzie-Mueller Vineyards and Winery

2001 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

98% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% a combination of Merlot, Malbec, Cab Franc.
Harvest Date: October 3-6, 2001
Brix: 24.8
TA: .54g/100ml
pH: 3.71
Alcohol: 14.8%
Cooperage: 92% French, 8% American, 40% New
AVA: Napa Valley
Filtration: None
Bottling Date: July 28, 2004
890 cases produced
100% Estate grown, produced, and bottled

This is a rich, mouth-filling wine with loads of fruit, soft tannins and a long smooth finish. It is deep red to purple in color with aromas of blackberries, ripe plums, and red currants. In the mouth, the wine has a supple richness with hints of vanilla and mocha. The 2001 Vintage was an exceptional year in the Napa Valley and **McKenzie-Mueller's** Cabernet Sauvignon perfectly reflects the promise and expectations of that year.

The 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon is a well balanced wine that will age gracefully. The wine is drinkable now, but further cellaring will be rewarded. Our 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon was periodically racked, lightly egg white fined, and bottled unfiltered. The wine is available in 375ml, 750ml, 1.5L, 3L and 6L bottles.

Food Pairing Suggestions:

Steak au Poivre
Beef Bourguignon
Rack of Lamb
Hearty Lasagna or Pastas