

## 1988 JEFFERSON CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

<b>Blend:</b>	98% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Merlot
<b>Appellation:</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.0%
<b>pH:</b>	3.41
<b>Total Acid:</b>	.62
<b>Aging:</b>	15 months in French Oak

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 1988 Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful blend of wines produced from seven of the top vineyards in Napa Valley, including our own State Lane Vineyard in Yountville. A soft balanced style was developed by using primarily valley floor vineyards and we have chosen to add 2% Merlot for complexity.

This Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in a combination of new and 2-3 year old Nevers oak barrels for 15 months and has the moderate tannins of an oak-aged, medium bodied wine. A deep ruby color with purple tinges, the wine has ripe, fresh fruit with a note of blackberry and cherry with a slight essence of oak and spice.

