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\$25.00 per 750ml bottles.

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WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	0.560 grams/100mL
pH:	3.560
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	4th of July 2004
Blend:	100% Merlot, Napa Carneros
Production:	456

Description

Keenan has contracted Merlot grapes from the Napa Carneros district for many years. The "Carneros" is the region of Napa closest to the San Pablo Bay and is known for producing high quality Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Merlot. Merlot grown in the Carneros tends to be very fruity and soft with distinctive spicy nuances.

In 1989 Keenan began purchasing Merlot from the Carneros to blend with the estate Merlot grown on Spring Mountain. The two wines are a great match; the Carneros Merlot softens the dense, powerful wines produced from the estate grown fruit. But, in 1999 we were so happy with how the Carneros Merlot was tasting, we decided to bottle a small amount on its own. We have made this a tradition; 2002 marks our forth vintage of single vineyard Carneros Merlot.

The 2002 Carneros Merlot shows raspberry and ripe plum aromas, yet coffee and cinnamon nuances become more pronounced as the wine opens up. Mouth-filling flavors and well-balanced structure allow it to show wonderfully with a variety of well seasoned dishes.

AWARDS

2005 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Best Merlot-Double Gold

2005 Orange County Fair

Gold Medal