

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2002 Napa Valley Cabernet Franc

TASTING NOTES

Keenan has once again bottled a one hundred percent Cabernet Franc varietal. One-hundred percent of this wine was produced from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate in Spring Mountain District. The majority of the 2002 Cabernet Franc was blended into Keenan's Merlot, but we couldn't resist bottling a small amount on its own (only 200 cases were produced).

The 2002 Cabernet Franc was aged in 33% new French and American oak barrels for eighteen months. The finished wine now shows deep rich flavors with intense ripe black cherry and plum aromas. Hints of earth and slight herbaceous notes add complexity as the wine "opens up". This wine has wonderful structure and will age for at least another 7 to 8 years.

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker Jr. Wine Advocate Issue # 157, February 28, 2005

94 Points *"Sadly, there are only 200 cases of the gorgeous 2002 Cabernet Franc. The wine offers a tremendous perfume of red and black currants intermixed with notions of blueberries, menthol, and minerals. Dense ruby/purple, medium-bodied, with beautiful elegance, a layered mouthfeel, and a singular personality, this is a dazzling Cabernet Franc, but there is so little of it. It should drink well for 10-12 years."*

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.56 grams/100 mL
pH:	3.53
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	July 7, 2004
Production:	200 Cases
Blend:	100% Cabernet Franc