



2000 Cuvee L

Varietal	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	August 2003
Case Production	500 cases

Think of Cuvee L as super-charged Lewis Reserve Cabernet. Red wine at red-line. First created from the 1997 vintage, the single best barrels from our finest lots fuel this rare and racy wine. In 2000, for the first time since the 1997 vintage, we had the components to again qualify for a Cuvee L bottling. From only 10 barrels of our finest Pritchard Hill and Oakville blocks we created a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc. Deeply infused with toasty oak and lavish black fruit the 2000 Cuvee L is deliciously ripe and opulent, finishing with supple, integrated tannins.

“A beautifully crafted, rich, intense and concentrated wine, with a tight coil of currant, blackberry, plum and wild berry flavors, accented by subtle smoky-mocha-scented oak and finishing with a long, rich, flavorful aftertaste.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*