



## 2002 Cuvee L

Varietal	93% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Cabernet Franc
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	September 2005
Case Production	300 cases

Cuvee L is not produced every year. It is only blended when we have the components to create a wine of greater depth and distinction than our Reserve Cabernet. The 2002 vintage gave us the winemaking equivalent of a Formula One Ferrari. From the most exceptional blocks of hillside Cabernet Sauvignon (93%) and Cabernet Franc (7%) we created the richly powered, superbly balanced 2002 Cuvee L. Tremendous blackberry, cedar, clove and oak spices hit you like fuel injection, with vanilla bean and espresso riding shotgun. Voluptuous fruit and sinewy tannins wind through the curves with grip and finesse to a finish that goes on long after the checkered flag.

“Packaged in a heavy bottle with a wax capsule, the dark ruby/purple-colored 2001 Cuvee L displays a fragrant perfume of cedar, new saddle leather, black currants, plums, and a hint of figs. With broad, expansive, fleshy flavors and moderate tannin in the finish...”

- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*