



2002 Pinot Noir

Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	February 2004
Case Production	250 cases

Finding the right combination of throttle and brakes with this grape can be tricky, but you'll find plenty of horsepower and just enough restraint in our 2002 Pinot Noir Napa Valley. From a 3-acre vineyard just below the summit of Oakville Grade, the wine is deep and dark in color, with layers of sweet oak spice, cola, tea and black raspberry fruit. Rich and round with finely textured tannins and brooding complexity, the wine is serious, spicy and scarce.

"As ever seems the case with the wines of Lewis, this bold, full- scaled offering is long on ripeness and drama. Its thick, palate-coating, decidedly chocolaty style sets it well apart from most of its competition, and, if undeniably overdone with any eye to "classic" Pinot, it is so rich, so deep and ultimately so involving that it nonetheless wins easy endorsement."

- *Connoisseur's Guide*

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