

2002 Napa Valley Syrah

Picking Date:	September 19, 2002
Vineyard / Variety:	Cafaro Family Vineyard (Napa Valley)
Varietal Composition:	98% Syrah, 2% Petit Verdot
Oak Barrels:	50% French and 50% American (25% New)
Time in Barrels:	10 months
Cases Produced:	364 cases

This is the third Syrah from Cafaro Cellars and is 100% estate grown grapes from our Cafaro Family Vineyard. Complete control over the growing and cultivation of the grapes gives us complete control over the wine style and quality of our wines. Many Syrah producers from France, Australia, and California blend a small amount of another grape to add complexity and length to the Syrah. We believe that Petit Verdot adds this complexity to our Syrah. We are very please and excited with our 2002 vintage Syrah. It is not only an exciting vintage but also showcases the high quality level and potential of our Cafaro Family Vineyard.

The 2002 Cafaro Napa Valley Syrah is deep, rich, dark and very complex. At the same time it is elegant with balanced complexity to go with many dishes. The oak and grape tannins are in perfect harmony with the youthful Syrah aromas. The 2003 Syrah finishes long and multi-layered.

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