



Ramsay
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley
Great Buy!
Aromas of brambles, cherry,
vanilla and tobacco notes carry
forward to the palate. Well
balanced, this Napa Cab is a
super value and will enhance
any dining experience.

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Grape Source This wine is made from a medley of grapes grown in 10 different Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards that ranged from warm vineyards near Calistoga, to very cool vineyards in the southern part of the valley. Each vineyard has contributed its own idiosyncratic characteristics—thus making the blend very rich and complex.

Brix at Harvest 23.1 degrees.

Maceration Different grapes needed different maceration times that ranged from 10 to 25 days on the skins. Once the wine was dry, I tasted them each day to see if they were ready to press.

Varietal Blend Cabernet Sauvignon with a small percentage of Merlot and Cabernet Franc

Sensory Notes:

Nose: Nicely rich with bright fruit/floral notes. Roses and black cherry dominate, but there are nice vanilla and oak undertones.

Mouth: Complex with great fruit—mostly cherries and berries. Also the wine has a nice earthiness with cedar and tobacco notes. Tannins are medium weight and in very nice balance.