

BARNETT

2000 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



HARVEST DATE:	OCTOBER 10, 2000
GRAPE SOURCE:	SPRING MOUNTAIN
APPELLATION:	NAPA VALLEY
BLEND:	92% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 8% MERLOT
AGING:	19 MONTHS, FRENCH OAK BARRELS (60% NEW AND 40% USED)
ALCOHOL:	13.9%
PRODUCTION:	1,619 CASES
RELEASE DATE:	JANUARY 2003

WINEMAKERS NOTES: THE 2000 VINTAGE HAS A STYLE OF LAYERS, TEXTURE AND SILKY FINISH WITHOUT THE DOMINATION OF BIG TANNINS. AROMAS OF BLACKBERRY, PLUM, DARK CHOCOLATE, AND TOASTY SPICE ON A BACKGROUND OF FLORAL ROSES. THE WINE DISPLAYS INCREDIBLE BALANCE OF FIRM TANNINS FOR AGING, LUSH FRUIT, AND VELVETY TEXTURE WITH THE COMPLEXITY AND STRUCTURE TO CELLAR FOR 10 YEARS, OR ENJOY AT RELEASE.

ALLOCATED FOR ACROSS THE RIVER: 100 CASES
AVAILABLE: NOW

Founded in 1983, Barnett Vineyards is a family-owned winery located at 2,000 feet elevation atop Spring Mountain. Barnett Vineyards is known for producing limited quantities of three separate Spring Mountain designate Cabernet Sauvignons. The winery is nestled high above the morning fog-filled Napa Valley, providing the estate vineyards up to three hours more sunlight per day. This extra sunlight combined with cool evening temperatures, promotes slow even ripening of the grapes for deeper color and richer concentration of flavors. **The Barnett 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain, was rated as one of California's top five best wines of the year, by the *Wine News*, for 2002, and received 92 points by the *Wine Spectator*.**



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