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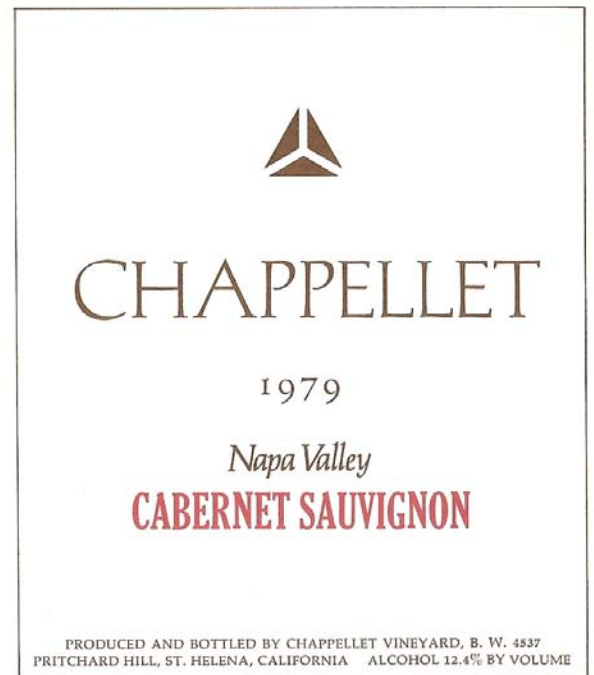
1979 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker, Cathy Corison

VINTAGE: The 1979 vintage of our Cabernet Sauvignon has always exhibited remarkable fruitiness compared with Cabernets of recent vintages, and with eight months in the bottle it is starting to show impressive complexity as well.

AROMAS AND FLAVORS: The ample Cabernet fruit aromas and flavors are enhanced by hints of chocolate, tobacco, black cherry, herbs and oak. Smoky and spicy with excellent balance and structure. The color is a vivid ruby.

This wine is compellingly drinkable now and its structure of good acidity, moderate tannin and full flavors foretell a long and distinguished life.



TECHNICAL DATA:

Composition: 86 % Cabernet Sauvignon
14% Merlot

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 12.4 %

Ta: 6.8 g/l

pH: 3.6

Production: 6,400 cases

Bottling Date: August 1981