



CHAPPELLET

## 1981 SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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**VINTAGE:** The 1981 Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon reminds me a lot of the 1979 Cabernet, but with the “volume” turned down a bit. Like the 1979, it is very Bordeaux-like with medium body, firm structure, and moderate alcohol. Flavors of tobacco, cherries, and even some licorice mingle to lend ever-changing interest. The emphasis here is on finesse.

Earlier maturing than many of our Cabernets, the 1981 is enjoyable now with hearty dishes, however, it should develop in the bottle for many years.

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Composition: 84 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
16% Merlot

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 12.6 %

Ta: 6.6 g/l

pH: 3.76

Production: 8,000 cases

Bottling Date: June 1983

