



CHAPPELLET

1982

Napa Valley
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY CHAPPELLET VINEYARD, B. W. 4537
PRITCHARD HILL, ST. HELENA, CA, U.S.A. ALCOHOL 12.7% BY VOLUME

Technical Data at Bottling August, 1984

Varietal Composition	84% Cabernet 16% Merlot
Residual Sugar	Dry
Alcohol	12.7%
Titratable Acidity	6.6 grams/liter
pH	3.66
Total Production	11,800

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A very wet rainy season and cool summer produced a bountiful crop of Cabernet Sauvignon on Pritchard Hill in 1982. The grapes were picked at 22.9° Brix during the middle of October. A relatively high proportion of Merlot that year (16%) resulted in an elegant wine of extraordinary complexity. Descriptors range from fresh cherries and cassis through chocolate, coffee and anise to overtones of herbs and mint. Every mouthful brings something new. A lively acidity lends the backbone the wine will need as it develops. The 1982 Cabernet Sauvignon is already showing nice development in the bottle, making it more approachable in its youth than some of our "bigger" vintages. Enjoy it now and for years to come.

Cathy Corison
Winemaker