

BARNETT VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain District
NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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2001

Harvest Date:	September 5, 2001
Grape Source:	Spring Mountain District
Blend:	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot & 3% Cabernet Franc
Cuttings:	Heitz's Martha's and Bella Oaks' Vineyards
Aging:	21 months in French Oak Barrels 60% new & 40% once used
Alcohol:	13.9%
Production:	2,254 Cases
Release Date:	January 2004
Winemaker:	Charles Hendricks

Vineyard Notes: The estate vineyard is located at 2000 ft. elevation, at the very top of Spring Mountain. This 100% hillside, mountain vineyard is planted above the fog line, allowing the grapes to receive up to 3 hours additional sunlight per day leading into harvest. This unique microclimate and excellent soil conditions are a critical element in why the estate's fruit achieves consistent ripening and flavor development vintage to vintage. In 2001, the growing season began early followed by a cooling trend, which lasted until July. Some of the fruit set was lost due to rain during bloom time, resulting in a lower yield. In July, sugar ripeness came up quickly, displaying good color and great tannin structure. These smaller than average clusters produced intense fruit.

Winemakers Notes: 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, complexity and structure to cellar for 10 years or to enjoy upon release. The 2001 vintage produced an excellent finished wine with loads of layers, density and texture without the domination of big tannins. Blended with 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Best from 2005 to 2012 (8 years).

Barnett History: Founded in 1983, Barnett Vineyards is a family-owned winery located at 2000' elevation atop Spring Mountain. The winery is dedicated to the principles of remaining a small 100% family-owned winery, producing small quantities of estate wines and other varietals sourced from outstanding vineyards in appellations appropriate to each varietal.