



FROG'S LEAP

1990 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

THE BLEND

91% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Cabernet Franc

RELEASE DATE

December 1992

WINEMAKING

natural yeast
natural malolactic
unfined
unfiltered

WINEMAKERS

John Williams

ABOUT THE WINE

The question has to be whether the 1990 Cabernet vintage can possibly be as good as everyone expects: A Beethoven of a year. By any standard it was a superb harvest - the fruit as intense and balanced as any vintage worth remembering. It was one of those classic years when the wines literally composed themselves. A very large number of factors go into creating a great vintage and the 1990 had most of them.

Our 1990 Cabernet Sauvignon is so sleek and elegant it is at least initially possible to overlook the depth and the intensity of the fruit. But not for long: the bright currant and black cherry aromas soon reach a crescendo. The natural balance of the wine is of an extraordinary timbre; rich fruit resonates with flavor that belies a full tannic structure. A veritable concerto to accompany your meal.

This Cabernet Sauvignon continues the Frog's Leap tradition of bringing together the best organically grown grapes from our Napa Valley Vineyards; producing the wine in as natural a way as possible. Native yeasts and malolactic populations, extended maceration, minimum racking and no fining or filtration lend to a pure and delightful expression of fruit.