

## 1992 DOMINUS

1992 is the tenth vintage of Dominus produced by Christian Moueix at the historic Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, California.

While previous vintages have been predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, the 1992 contains increased percentages -- nearly 20% each -- of both Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with a touch of Petit Verdot.

The 1992 Dominus has a deeply saturated color and a forward, ripe, fruity nose, with a touch of violets. Typically Dominus in style, this vintage is round, lush and elegant, with a soft, fleshy texture.

As with all Dominus wines, we recommend decanting this wine prior to serving, in order to allow it to develop to its full potential.

The Dominus label, christened with the 1991 vintage, is now the permanent label for Dominus.

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 1992 growing season was one of above average warmth, following a relatively dry winter. Steady warm weather during August and September advanced grape maturity, resulting in an earlier than normal harvest.

BEGINNING DATE OF HARVEST: September 5
FINAL DATE OF HARVEST: September 25

PERCENTAGE OF NEW BARRELS: 25%

BOTTLING DATE: June 1994

9-LITER CASES PRODUCED: 6000

RELEASE DATE: October 1996