



1994 DOMINUS

The 1994 Dominus follows the 1992, as there was no release from the 1993 vintage.

Comparable in quality to the 1991 Dominus, the 1994 is a deeply colored, dense wine with substantial but supple tannins. Luscious to drink now, its concentration suggests a long future.

The blend includes 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot.

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

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 1994 growing season was the longest on record at the Napanook Vineyard since Dominus began farming it in 1982: 186 days between budbreak and harvest. Dry, with moderate temperature, this long, mild season allowed the fruit to develop to full, balanced maturity.

BEGINNING DATE OF HARVEST:	September 19
FINAL DATE OF HARVEST:	October 21
PERCENTAGE OF NEW BARRELS:	40%
BOTTLING DATE:	May 1996
9-LITER CASES PRODUCED:	8000
RELEASE DATE:	April 1997