1991 DOMINUS  Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTES
Considered the most harmonious and elegant wine to be released by the Dominus winery in the first decade of its existence, the 1991 Dominus has a deep ruby color, and possesses extraordinary intensity and balance, as well as phenomenal richness and fruit. The wine exhibits silky tannins with a full-bodied palate and an elegant, long finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY
We received 26.5 inches of rain (normal 35.68). Initially the season was of concern due to the late bloom, veraison and harvest. As it turned out, the 1991 season was an example of where the added time on the vines was indeed positive. The 1991 growing season was one of the longest on record in the Napa Valley, producing a fruit of extraordinary quality.

Blend:  Cabernet Sauvignon: 80%, Cabernet Franc 19%, Petit Verdot 1%
Harvest Start:  October 6
Harvest End:  October 18
Bottling Date:  July 1993
Percent New Barrels:  40%
Cases Produced:  6500
Release Date:  October 1995

At Dominus Estate, we are committed to making estate wines that express the unique terroir of the historic Napanook Vineyard. Dry farming is the foundation of our philosophy.