

# Richard Partridge

Napa Valley  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2002

**W**INEMAKING NOTES: The 2002 vintage is composed of two vineyards, Stanton and Sacrashe. Grapes were hand harvested in late September. Lots from the two vineyards were vinified and aged separately. After destemming, fruit was fermented and macerated for a total of 32 days. This wine spent 22 months in 100% French oak (Demptos and Allier).

**T**ASTING NOTES: There are aromas of caramel, oak toast, dark cherry, briar, blackberry and mocha tastes. The finish is smooth, focused and extremely long allowing all of these flavors to marry on the palate. This wine is young but very approachable now and can be cellared for eight to 10 years.

**O**UR STORY: Founded in 1998, Richard Partridge Wines are a sincere reflection of the finest vineyards in the Napa Valley. With a focus on Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, each vineyard is selected for its unique personality and exceptional character.

## WINE STATISTICS

*Winemaker*.....Bob Egelhoff  
*Alcohol*.....14% by volume  
*Harvest Date*..... September 2002  
*Release Date*.....November 1, 2004  
*Time in Oak*.....22 months  
*Production*.....1,000 cases (12x750mL)  
*Blend*.....100% Cabernet

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