



**PLUMPJACK**  
WINERY

1998  
PlumpJack  
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

*VINEYARD...*

our 100% estate Cabernet Sauvignon is made entirely from the grapes grown in the vineyards adjacent to PlumpJack Winery located on Oakville Cross Road, Oakville AVA, Napa Valley

*HARVEST and HEALTH...*

this Cabernet was hand-harvested from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1998 at an average of 24.5 degrees Brix, measurable acidity of .56 and pH of 3.69 for a total of 81 tons

*FERMENTATION...*

after a 12 hour cold soak, the fermentation was temperature-controlled using a moderate yeast and continued to dryness for a period of 7 days

*AGED...*

at PlumpJack Winery in a specially selected combination of 75% new and 25% older French oak cooperage, where it remained for 20 months

*BOTTLED...*

July 24<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000

*OUR THOUGHTS...*

This is our fourth vintage of 100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

In the aroma we find warm, sweet spice, vanilla extract, mint, bittersweet chocolate, extracted black cherries and a hint of sweet smoke. It's firm, pleasant acidity and moderate tannins are followed by nutmeg, ripe raspberries and more ripe cherries, bittersweet chocolate and coffee, transitioning to sweet, light toasted oak.

Our 1998 Cabernet's lingering, complex finish gives us clear assurance that its anticipated life span of 10 to 15 years is well warranted.

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## **1998 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reviews**

**Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Closing Date 2000 Issue 126**

**(87-88)**

“exhibits copious quantities of black currant fruit, a charming up-front personality, soft tannin, low acidity, and a plump, savory finish. It will be delicious young, yet capable of lasting a decade.”

**Wine Spectator September 15, 2001**

**88**

“A firm, intense and complex, if somewhat exotic, style, with spice, beefy currant, soy bean, plum and floral notes, showing firm tannins on the finish. Drink now through 2006. 4,300 cases made.”

*(JL)*