



## *1984 Dominus*

The 1984 Dominus Estate is the second vintage produced by the John Daniel Society solely from Bordeaux varieties grown at Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, California. Specific vineyard blocks were selected just before picking, an annual practice that ensures that only the highest quality fruit is used in making Dominus Estate.

The 1984 vintage is composed of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot.

The 1984 Dominus Estate has a beautiful deep ruby color and a spicy nose with light cassis notes. It is a rich, fleshy wine with tannins that are already beginning to soften. Christian Moueix recommends decanting an hour before serving to allow the full potential to show.

The portrait for the 1984 Dominus Estate label was done by contemporary American artist Larry Rivers.

### *Vintage Summary:*

Although winter rainfall was just shy of normal (35.68 inches), 25 inches fell in November and December. May, June and August were moderate in temperature, but July and September were extremely hot, of 20 days over 100 degrees, six were in July and eight in September.

BEGINNING DATE OF HARVEST: September 2  
FINAL DATE OF HARVEST: September 12  
PERCENTAGE OF NEW BARRELS: 20%  
TIME IN BARREL: 16 months  
BOTTLING DATE: July 1986  
9-LITER CASES PRODUCED: 4200  
RELEASE DATE: March 1988