



1992 Dominus

1992 is the tenth vintage of Dominus produced by Christian Moueix at the historic Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, California.

While previous vintages have been predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, the 1992 contains increased percentages -- nearly 20% each -- of both Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with a touch of Petit Verdot. Production was 6,000 cases, bottled in June, 1994.

The 1992 Dominus has a deeply saturated color and a forward, ripe, fruity nose, with a touch of violets. Typically Dominus in style, this vintage is round, lush and elegant, with a soft, fleshy texture.

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

The Dominus label, christened with the 1991 vintage, is now the permanent label for Dominus.

Vintage Summary:

The 1992 growing season was one of above average warmth, following a relatively dry winter. Steady warm weather during August and September advanced grape maturity, resulting in an earlier than normal harvest.

DAYS VERAISON TO HARVEST: 58
BEGINNING DATE OF HARVEST: 9/5
FINAL DATE OF HARVEST: 9/25
AVERAGE DAYS OF CUIVAISON: 20
PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK: 25
MONTHS IN BARREL: 17
BOTTLING DATE: June, 1994
9-LITER CASES PRODUCED: 6,000