



1987 DOMINUS Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

The 1987 Dominus Estate has a deep ruby color and a rich nose reminiscent of cassis and vanilla, with a silky texture, excellent balance and a long elegant finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

Winter rainfall for the 1987 season was 50% of average. The very warm early summer and moderate late summer resulted in fruit with fully developed varietal character and excellent acid balance. Seasonal rainfall was quite low at 18.85 inches (normal 35.68 inches); 10 inches in February and March, which is almost identical to the rainfall pattern of 1985. A very warm early summer was followed by a moderate late summer. There were 16 days over 100 degrees and 26 days over 95 degrees.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 86%, Cabernet Franc: 9%, Merlot: 5%
Harvest Start:	September 4
Harvest End:	September 17
Bottling Date:	July 1989
Percent New Barrels:	25%
Cases Produced:	6500
Release Date:	October 1989
Label Artwork:	Avigdor Arikha

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.