

LIVINGSTON MOFFETT

1999 Moffett Vineyard

Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

- PHILOSOPHY:** Planted on Phylloxera-resistant rootstock in 1969, the early Moffett Vineyard fruit was a source for great wines from Chappellet, Spring Mountain and Burgess in the 1970's. Its hillside location on the western slopes of the Napa Valley-the Rutherford Bench, its dry-farmed production, deep volcanic soils and high, well-ventilated trellising have combined to produce grapes of superior quality year after year. Production is limited to eight acres and low yields result from rigorous pruning and crop control. All grapes are estate grown. The pursuit of the Moffett Vineyard grapes by reputable winemakers and growing recognition for its special qualities convinced us in 1984 to move from the grape growing to the winemaking realm. For the first time, wines were made entirely from the Moffett Vineyard.
- VINEYARD:** Great wines begin in the vineyard and only the very best vineyards are capable of producing wines year in and year out of such extraordinary quality and unique attributes that the vineyard itself is designated on the wine label – the most limited and restrictive appellation for a source of grapes. Our family run Napa Valley winery produces such a wine – the Moffett Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.
- HARVEST DATE:** Oct.10th
- TONS PER ACRE:** 1.75 tons per acre
- BRIX:** 23.9
- BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon,
- PRODUCTION:** 488 cases
- WINEMAKER:** John Kongsgaard & Marco DiGiulio
- BARREL AGING:** 27 Months in French oak (70% new barrels)
- PRODUCTION NOTES:** Natural yeast fermentation extended maceration, no filtering or fining.
- TASTING NOTES:** “Enticing scents of dried herbs, glove leather and black currant. Ultra smooth and rich with great concentration and copious flavors of red cherry-cassis fruit. Finishes with a wonderful flourish of red currant. *Outstanding*” June/July Wine News

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