

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1990 - 1999

CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintages

1990 - 1999

from an esteemed American collector who has been acquiring wines for over thirty years. These wines were purchased on release, direct from the producer. Provenance is very important to this meticulous collector, and the wine has always been stored in his temperature-controlled home cellar. Caymus Vineyards is located on 73 acres in Rutherford - owned and farmed by the Wagner family, whose roots in the Napa Valley go back to the 1850s.

The Wagners borrowed the name Caymus from the Mexican land grant given to George Yount in 1836, which encompassed what

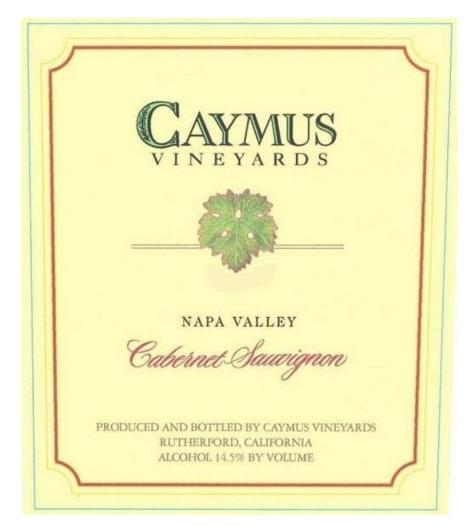


eventually became the town of Rutherford and much of the surrounding area.

Charlie and Lorna planted much of their original Cabernet Sauvignon in the 1960s, with vines that were sourced from the Fay Vineyard in the Stag's Leap. At the age of 19, Chuck joined his parents in founding the winery in 1971. They released their first vintage the following year, and have since then focused their efforts on the production of Cabernet Sauvignon.

In 1975, the Wagners produced their first Special Selection bottling, made from outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon lots of that vintage. Today, Caymus produces wines that are refined, richly textured and balanced that are approachable in their youth as well as will age and mature for many years in the cellar.





Cabernet Sauvignon 1991

21 bottles available \$85 per bottle

Fully mature - beautiful bouquet of cassis, dark berries, bell pepper; a bit of cigar ash and earth.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1992 8 bottles available \$90 per bottle

Drinking beautifully - medium-full, long and very complex, with great intensity of flavor and mid-palate depth.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1993

7 bottles available \$85 per bottle

Impressive, and fully ready to drink sweet cassis, tobacco and coffee; poised and complex, with lovely focus and purity.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1994

12 bottles available \$95 per bottle

A youthful vintage - complex and beautifully sweet bouquet of black cherries, cigar smoke, black truffles, and a slightly herbal topnote; outstanding length on the finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1995

4 bottles available \$75 per bottle

Deep and full-bodied, with chewy tannins, bright acids and impressive grip on the still very young finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

10 bottles available \$75 per bottle

Very fine aromas of cassis, tobacco leaf, herb tones and tar. Still a little bit closed; needs a few more years in the cellar to fully blossom; should be long lived. **Cabernet Sauvignon 1997** 19 bottles available \$95 per bottle

Highly acclaimed vintage that is just starting to drink well now – cassis, tobacco and complex soil tones; full-bodied and with a pure core of fruit; the best is yet to come.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 5 bottles available \$75 per bottle

Mature notes of coffee and earth notes adding a nice layer of complexity; most impressive for a difficult vintage.

Cabernet Sauvignon 1999 18 bottles available \$80 per bottle

A great example of the vintage – cool aromatic profile, with the notes of bell pepper, black cherries, tobacco and coffee beans; medium-full, deep and complex, with tangy acids and great focus.

SPECIAL SELECTION

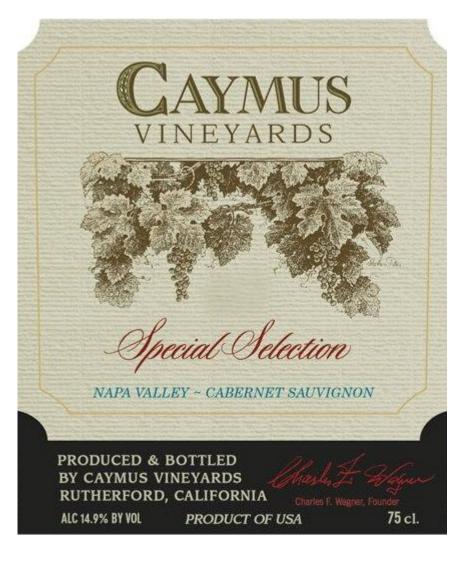
Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection 1992

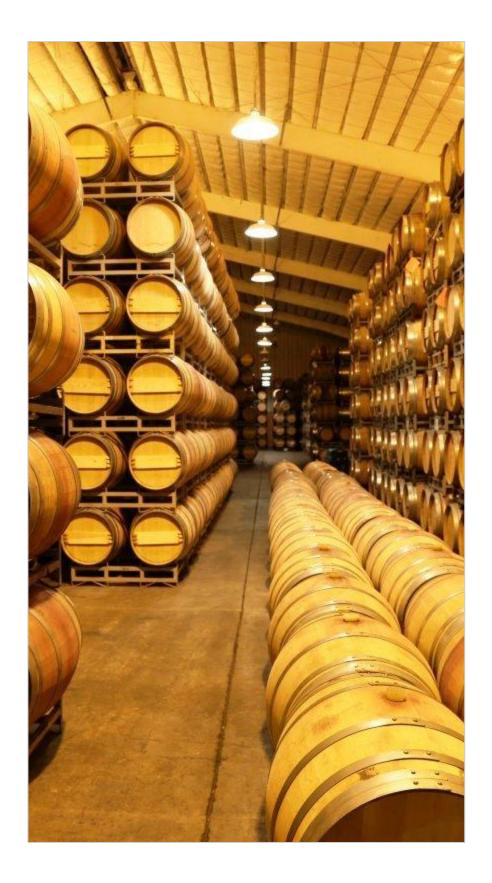
12 bottles available \$175 per bottle

Beginning to blossom - the nose offers up a complex mix of black cherries, tobacco leaf, stony minerality, herbs, cigar smoke and a touch of cedar; very deep and full-bodied, with a fine core of sweet fruit and impeccable focus.

Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection 1994 6 bottles available \$210 per bottle

Beginning to hint a bit at its secondary layers of complexity, though it still remains a very young wine - deep and classic, with aromas of black cherries, dark berries, Cuban tobacco, black truffles and earth; full-bodied, deep and very intense; quite powerful.





Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection 1995 3 bottles available \$165 per bottle

Starting to mature and exhibit a very Bordeaux-like personality - the bouquet is deep and lovely, with tobacco leaf, black cherries, cassis and hot stones; full-bodied, firm and tangy, with a fine core of sweet fruit, great focus and balance.

Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection 1997 6 bottles available \$175 per bottle

An excellent wine in the making, offering up a refined bouquet of dark berries, brick dust, tobacco and a fine base of soil - refined and seamless, with great intensity of flavor and beautiful balance; elegant profile and outstanding potential for further aging.



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