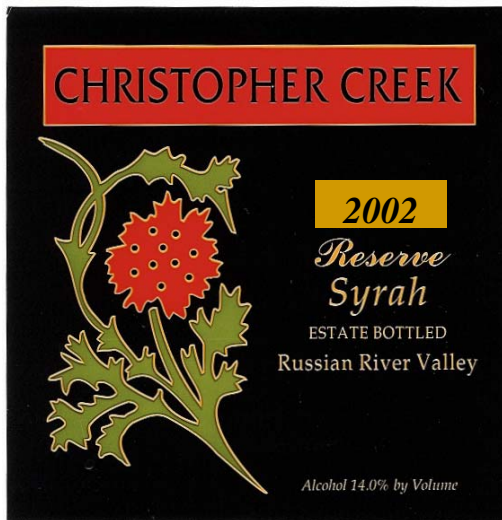




Christopher Creek Winery

2002 Russian River Estate Bottled Reserve Syrah



The 2002 Estate Bottled, Reserve Syrah was produced from a selection of barrels that showed the best aging potential. The wine reflects the exceptional quality of grapes grown on our hillside estate vineyard at the winery.

The color is dark violet and the aromas range from cherry to blackberry with peppery and smokey accents. On the palate, the wine is rich and balanced with a long, jammy finish. Drinkable now, this wine will nevertheless mature gracefully over the next 8-10 years as the generous tannins soften.

Versatile with food, Syrah pairs well with grilled red meat dishes, duck, Mediterranean-style food (olive oil, garlic, rosemary and thyme are its friends) as well as spicy food and cheese.

2001 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL– Florida State Fair, January 2004

SILVER MEDAL– San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2004

SILVER MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2004

2000 Vintage

Best of Class, Gold Medal– Jerry Mead's New World Wine Competition, March 2003

Gold Medal– Florida State Fair, January 2004

Silver Medal–Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2002

Silver Medal–Florida State Fair Wine Competition, February 2003

Silver Medal– San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2004

Silver Medal– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2004

1999 Vintage

"91" Australian-California Shootout, August 2001, San Francisco, CA

Harvested September 2002— 3.3 tons/acre

Aged in French Oak Barrels

306 Cases Produced

Released August 2004

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