

Heitz Wine Cellars

2002 Bella Oaks Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE 2002

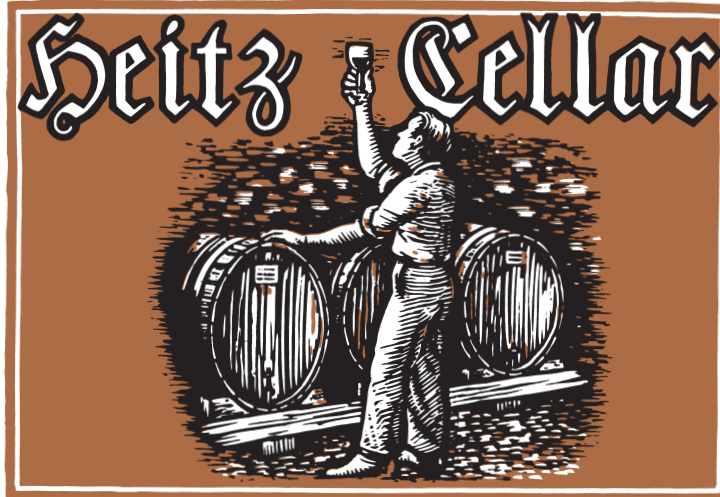
BOTTLED APRIL 2006

Bottle

of a total of 18,600 Bottles

Magnum

of a total of 600 Magnums



NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALCOHOL 14.5% BY VOLUME

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HEITZ WINE CELLARS

ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

BELLA OAKS
VINEYARD

Tasting Notes

The 2002 Bella Oaks Cabernet is engaging and multi-faceted. The first time you swirl your glass and smell the wine, you will be reminded of delicate violets and fragrant blueberries.

Lots of extraction of pure varietal fruit follows through on the palate, demonstrating the power of the vintage highlighted by an appealing plummy softness. This is an impeccable wine with glorious fruit --- well-built and not over-manipulated by the winemakers.

Technical Notes

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley - Rutherford
Vineyard Designation: Bella Oaks Vineyard
Oak Aging: 3½ years (1 year in American Oak tanks and 2½ years in French Limousin Oak barrels)
Residual Sugar: Dry
Alcohol: 14.5 %
Release Date: February 2007