

ORDER

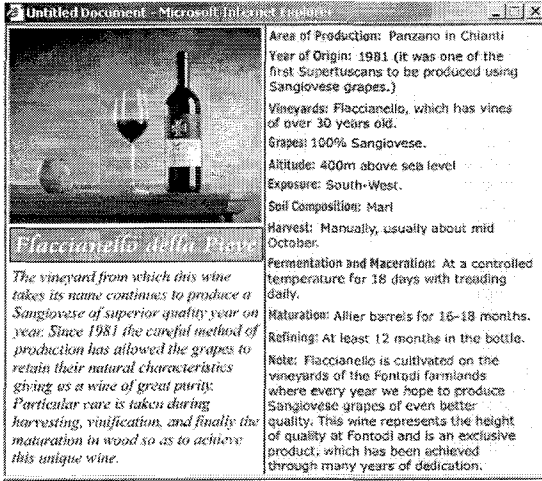
11/11/05

weak

16

### 2001 Flaccianello Della Pieve

www.fontodi.com



- BLENDS - SOUP
- SALAD
- SUSAGE
- skins - PASTA
- BISCUITS
- STEAK
- CABS - EARTH??
- WINE BRAISED POT ROAST
- CARAMEL CHO BROWNIES
- RED VELVET CAKE w/ HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

11

### 2001 Darioush

www.darioush.com

**Release Date:** Late Spring 2004

**Vineyard Location:** Darioush Winery Estate Vineyard  
Mt Veeder Appellation  
Atlas Peak

**Varietal Composition:** 84% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Merlot  
2% Cabernet Franc  
2% Malbec  
2% Petit Verdot

**Brix @ Harvest:** 25.5°

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Cooperage:** 100% French Oak - Chateau Tradition; Alliers, Tronçais, Never, Vosges - Medium Toast

**Vinification:** Small lot, destemming, with 30% whole berry. Cold soaking for 4 days. Pumped over through primary fermentation until completion. 21-30 days post alcoholic fermentation maceration. Pressed fraction kept separate. Pumped into barrels after 48 hours of settling. Barrel to barrel racking twice the first year - 3 times in second year. Bottled without filtration. Minimal handling.

**Food Affinities:** Grilled sirloin with braised leeks, roasted pork tenderloin, pepper-coated rack of lamb, risotto with smoked duck breast. An excellent accompaniment to blue-veined cheeses and mildly spicy or fusion dishes.

**Winemaker's Comments:** This luscious Signature 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts spectacular soaring aromatics of mocha, espresso, blackberries, licorice and cassis with subtle notes of sweet vanillin. Layer after layer of dense, richly concentrated juicy black fruit unfold powerfully yet gently on the palate. Well-balanced acidity and velvety tannin add graceful support to the wine's supple richness and concentration. A wine of extraordinary depth with a long, enduring finish. Best until 2012.

- \* COLOR ← PINOT TYPE COLOR
- KEEL AID
- \* NOSE ← VANILLA
- "FIGS" DAN & BLACK FRUIT
- \* TASTE ← JAM @ END
- ↓ TANNINS

= Very SMOOTH

ORDER

"IT would punch the LEAVE (Feather) off"

"IF life DUMB, there DUMB." — SANDY

"the STEAK was OREGASMIC" — MELLIS

\*ND-like MALBEC  
blend to "LONGVIEW"



Wine Spectator November 2004

**Dariouh Cabernet Napa Valley Signature 2001**

\$64 - 4000 cases made

"Intense, with ripe, rich, vibrant fruit built around a core of currant, raspberry and blackberry along with a touch herb and cedary notes. Finishes with a sense of complexity and concentration. Drink now. 4,000 cases made."-J.L.

**2001 Clos Apalta**

[www.casalapostolle.com](http://www.casalapostolle.com)

Blend: 80% Merlot-Camenere 20% Cabernet

Spectator: 95 "...Stunning purity here, with concentrated plum, boysenberry and raspberry fruit that just glides across the palate, buttressed by superfine yet muscular tannins...  
...alluring chocolate and black tea hints chime in..."

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 90points, Jun/05

Wine & Spirit: 94 out of 100

Spectator: #2 of 2004 top 100

**2001 Montes Folly**

2001 Montes Folly (Syrah), Apalta: cedar aromas, mocha flavors, crisp and youthful with firm tannin; \$70.

**2001 2480 - Napa Valley Cabernet**

[www.hollywoodandvineinc.com](http://www.hollywoodandvineinc.com)

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS: Pimrae Vineyard, Peak of Mt. Veeder. Harvested September 11, 2001 at 26.6

Brix. Beckstoffer Tokalon Vineyard, Oakville benchland. Harvested October 4, 2001 at 26.0 Brix.

BARREL AGING: The vineyard lots were aged separately for the first ten months in 60 gallon 80% French 50% new barrels, then blended and returned to barrels for an additional nine months of aging prior to polish, filtration and bottling.

ANALYSIS: Alcohol: 14.2% by volume

CASES PRODUCED: 1013 - 12x.750ml cases, 48 - 6 x 1.5lt.

RELEASE DATE: September 15, 2003

WINEMAKER: Celia Masyczek

WINEMAKER NOTES: The deep color and muscular structure of Mt. Veeder grapes contrasts beautifully with the lovely fruit aroma and graceful texture of the classically-cut Tokalon Cabernet. Accents of chocolate and cherries meld with sweet anise and black berries before finishing with just a hint of toasty oak and vanilla.

**2001 Cheval des Andes**

Blend: 60% Cabernet, 40% Malbec

Wine Spectator: 92/100

<http://www.winespectator.com/Wine/Daily/News/0,1145,2032,00.html>

5

8

2

NICE  
COLOR  
NOSE  
TASTE  
@ THE END, HEAVILY PEPPER

BEST SYRAH - TRY

DRY  
!!

COLOR  
NOSE -  
Jaws Raspberry  
Taste -  
Very FRUITY CAB

NOSE - SMOKEY VANILLA  
TASTE - SMOKE BUTTER  
Very DRY



## 1999 Whitehall Lane Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Reserve

[www.whitehalllane.com](http://www.whitehalllane.com)

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**PRODUCTION:** 3,040 cases of 750ml bottles

### THE VINTAGE

The cool summer of 1999 extended through the month of September and made for grapes with thick skins, resulting in big, dark colored wines. The heat that began on October 1, 1999 jumped the grape sugars that eventually came into line with the good acid/pH balance present in the grape clusters. At harvest the fruit was balanced and rich with great flavors.

### WINEMAKING

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Leonardini Vineyard in St. Helena and Morisoli Vineyard in Rutherford. The fruit was picked by hand on October 5th and 8th and gently destemmed before being fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for 22 months.

### TASTING NOTES

This offering is immediately attractive with richly floral aromas of crushed flowers, violet and ripe cherry. The texture of this wine is generously fruity and delightfully silky with flavors of blackberry, blueberry and toasty oak. This classic Cabernet Sauvignon has outstanding balance with a long supple finish and good structure that lends to the age worthiness of this wine.

**WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE:** 94 Points

Color -  
Nose - floral  
Taste - blueberry



## 1996 Tresor Ferrari-Carano Reserve, Sonoma County

COLOR  
NOSE  
TASTE



## 2000 Stag's Leap Cask 23, Napa Valley Cabernet

[www.cask23.com](http://www.cask23.com)

### BLEND

99% Cabernet Sauvignon

1% Petite Verdot

**BARREL AGING:** 21 months all French oak

**MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:** 100%

### WINE

Now, in its youth, the wine boasts subtle, yet richly complex, aromas: a heady combination of caramel and brown sugar, cedar and sandalwood, dark plums and black cherries, rosemary and bergamot. On the palate, the smooth entry opens to flavors of dark stone fruits and cassis, black olives, cloves, and vanilla, which extend through the lingering finish. This is a wine that can easily age for a decade and beyond. Decant an hour beforehand if you want to enjoy it now with lamb medallions in Cabernet-black olive sauce or caramelized-onion tarts with a side of braised endive.

### VINEYARDS

CASK 23, our proprietary bottling produced only in particularly meritorious vintages, is drawn entirely from S.L.V. and FAY, our estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District. Over the years, we've learned that certain blocks and sub-blocks within these properties consistently yield grapes of exceptional quality. The choice of which grapes will go into CASK 23 is far from automatic, however. Even within sub-blocks of proven greatness, the

quality of fruit varies from year to year and from vine to vine. We pick and vinify in small lots, then carefully monitor each lot's development. The effects of aging, the toast of the barrel, even the barrel's location in our caves all help determine whether a promising lot lives up to its full potential. Once the most impressive lots are identified, then comes the challenge of deciding which ones to use, in which proportions, to create the most beautiful expression of this particular vintage.

2000 CASK 23 Cabernet Sauvignon

"91 points. Well-balanced, with hints of beefy currant, bay leaf, and bell pepper offset by rich toasty oak and an underlying sense of elegance, finishing with delicacy and grace. Drink now through 2012."

—Wine Spectator, May 15, 2004

"96 points. Simply magnificent! Extraordinarily seductive in every way; ripe, pretty, sexy, delectable... one of the most remarkable wines in California history."

—Wilfred Wong, October 2003

## 1999 Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages, Sonoma County

[www.chateaustjean.com](http://www.chateaustjean.com)

Cabernet Sauvignon

United States, California, Sonoma County

### Ratings & Reviews

Spectator: 95 'Gorgeous Cabernet, offering a mix of ripe, rich, fleshy currant and blackberry fruit, with hints of herb, olive and sage. Finishes with a firm, structured backbone and ripe tannins giving it depth and richness.'

Parker: 90 '...a sweet bouquet of licorice, dried herbs, tobacco, smoke, black cherries, and cassis...with a lovely texture, admirable complexity, and a long finish.'

Spectator: #2 of 2002 top 100

COLOR ← DARKER RUBY  
edge GOES VIOLET

NOSE — veg

TASTE — OLIVE

GOOD w/ the SOUP!!

3



# 2001 Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Release Date

Late Spring 2004

---

Vineyard Location

Darioush Winery Estate Vineyard  
Mt Veeder Appellation

Atlas Peak  
Oakville

---

Varietal Composition

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc,  
2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

---

Brix @ Harvest Average

25.5°

Alcohol

14.5%

---

Cooperage

100% French Oak - Chateau Tradition;  
Alliers, Troncais, Never, Vosges – Medium Toast

---

Vinification

Small lot, destemming, with 30% whole berry. Cold soaking for 4 days. Pumped over through primary fermentation until completion. 21-30 days post alcoholic fermentation maceration. Pressed fraction kept separate. Pumped into barrels after 48 hours of settling. Barrel to barrel racking twice the first year - 3 times in second year. Bottled without filtration. Minimal handling.

---

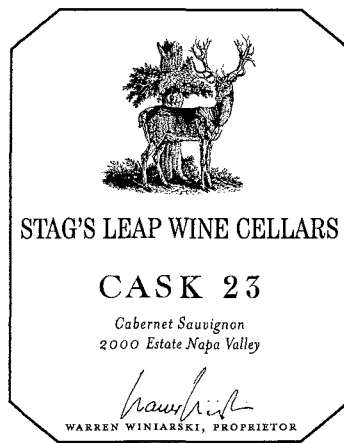
Food Affinities

Grilled sirloin with braised leeks, roasted pork tenderloin, pepper-coated rack of lamb, risotto with smoked duck breast. An excellent accompaniment to blue-veined cheeses and mildly spicy or fusion dishes.

---

Winemaker's Comments

This luscious Signature 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts spectacular soaring aromatics of mocha, espresso, blackberries, licorice and cassis with subtle notes of sweet vanillin. Layer after layer of dense, richly concentrated juicy black fruit unfold powerfully yet gently on the palate. Well-balanced acidity and velvety tannin add graceful support to the wine's supple richness and concentration. A wine of extraordinary depth with a long, enduring finish. Best until 2012.



**STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS**  
**2000 CASK 23**

**Vineyards** ~ CASK 23, our proprietary bottling produced only in particularly meritorious vintages, is drawn entirely from S.L.V. and FAY, our estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District. Over the years, we've learned that certain blocks and sub-blocks within these properties consistently yield grapes of exceptional quality. The choice of which grapes will go into CASK 23 is far from automatic, however. Even within sub-blocks of proven greatness, the quality of fruit varies from year to year and from vine to vine. We pick and vinify in small lots, then carefully monitor each lot's development. The effects of aging, the toast of the barrel, even the barrel's location in our caves all help determine whether a promising lot lives up to its full potential. Once the most impressive lots are identified, then comes the challenge of deciding which ones to use, in which proportions, to create the most beautiful expression of this particular vintage.

**Vintage** ~ Late spring rains and two early periods of warm weather caused some crop loss, which allowed the vines to focus their energies on the remaining fruit, resulting in added complexity. Summer temperatures were uniform and moderate, without periods of excessive heat or unseasonable coolness, allowing for the steady progression of grape ripening. Initially, mild fall days built a foundation of good acidity. Scattered showers at harvest made selective picking necessary as we waited for the full development of fruit flavor and physiological ripeness. A short period of late-season heat completed maturation without dulling acidity.

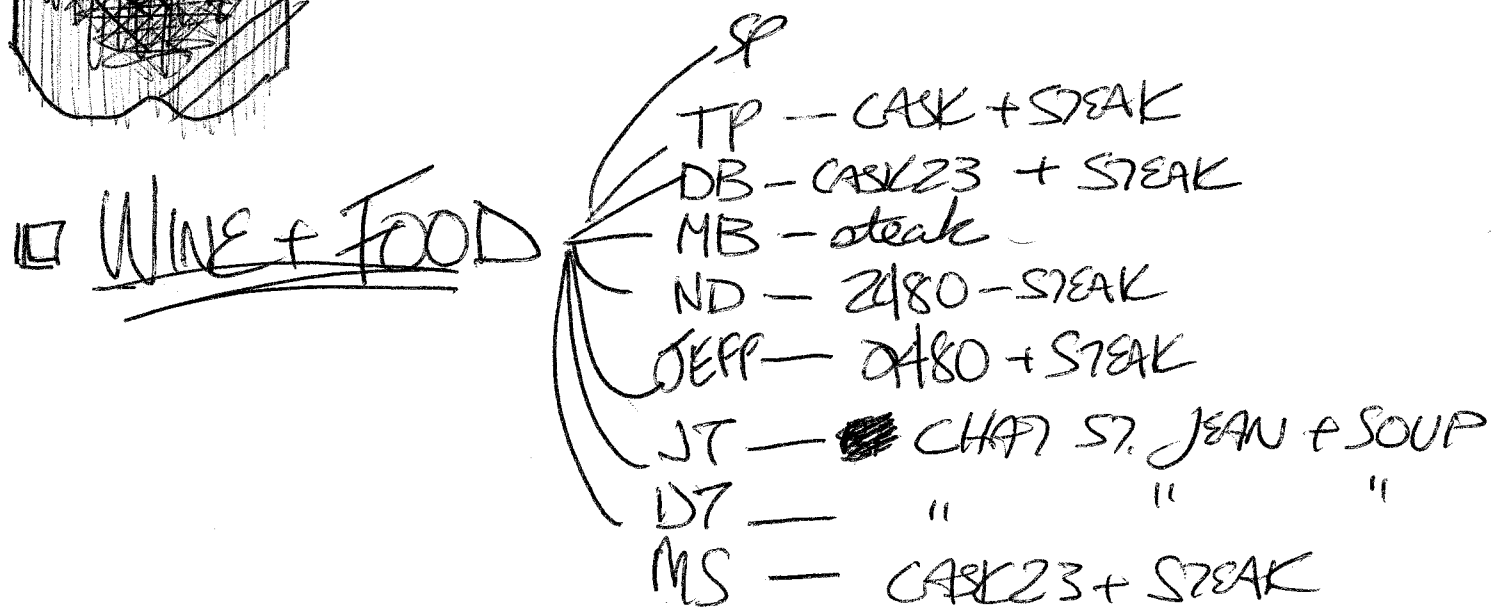
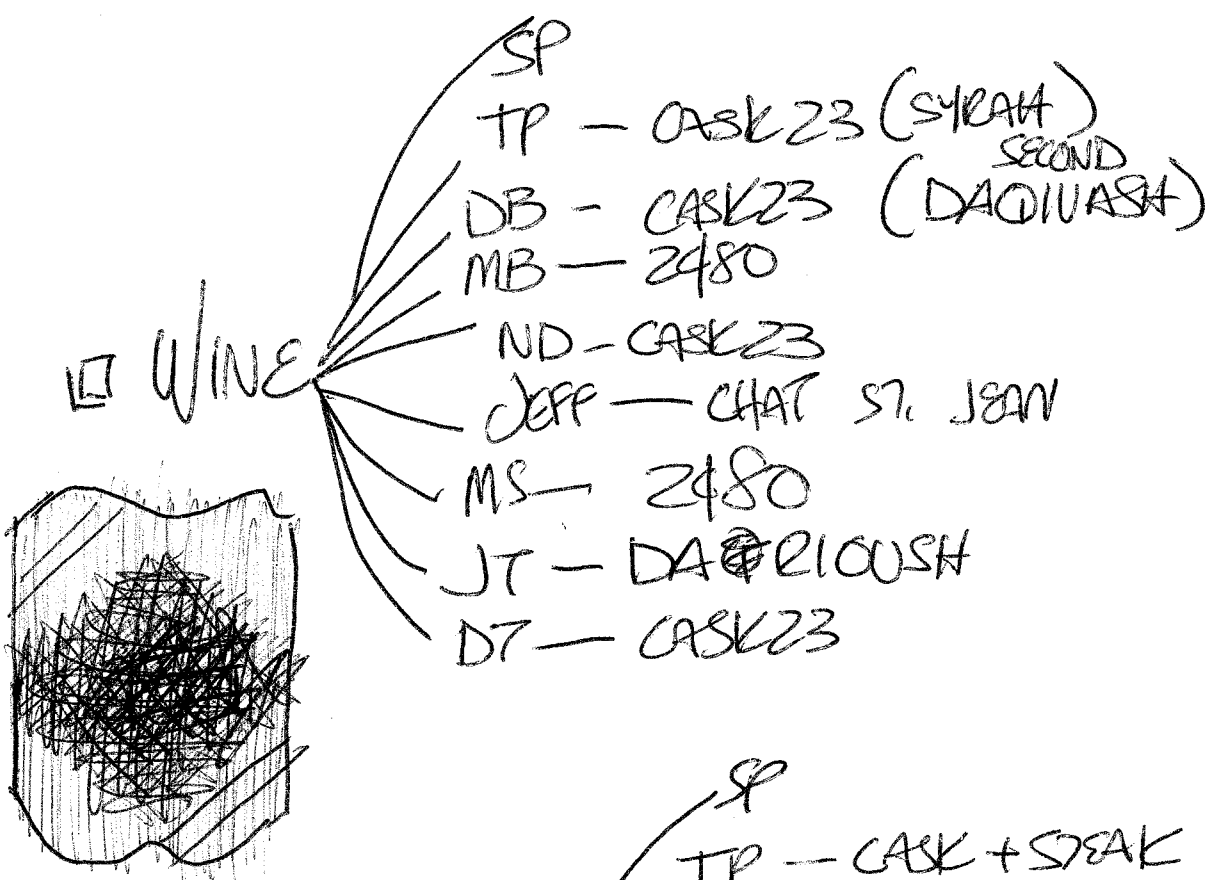
**Wine** ~ Now, in its youth, the wine boasts subtle, yet richly complex, aromas: a heady combination of caramel and brown sugar, cedar and sandalwood, dark plums and black cherries, rosemary and bergamot. On the palate, the smooth entry opens to flavors of dark stone fruits and cassis, black olives, cloves, and vanilla, which extend through the lingering finish. This is a wine that can easily age for a decade and beyond. Decant an hour beforehand if you want to enjoy it now with lamb medallions in Cabernet-black olive sauce or caramelized-onion tarts with a side of braised endive.

**Harvest Dates** – September 19 – October 14  
**Harvest Brix** – 24.3° (weighted average)  
**Titrateable Acidity** – 0.59g/100ml  
**pH** – 3.75  
**Fermentation** – 100% stainless steel  
**Alcohol** – 13.9%

**Blend** – 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot  
**Appellation** – 100% Stags Leap District  
**Barrel Aging** – 21 months, all French oak  
**Malolactic Fermentation** – 100%  
**Production** – 3,236 cases  
**Suggested Retail** – \$150 per bottle

Warren Winiarski  
Proprietor/Founding Winemaker

Kasia Winiarski  
Winery Communications



"You neurologists are a weird lot"

Walter Wilkey

The Latin women... they've all had a breast enhancement... 9 yds of cleavage and 6 yds of belly button." - WJW