



2000 Mistique Cabernet Sauvignon

The excitement surrounding the 2000 vintage, our first vintage of the century, was tempered early on by late winter rains. These rains gave way, however, to wonderful spring weather and a beautiful fruit set. A warm, dry summer that reached it's peak in late August assured us of ripe grapes, followed by cool fall weather that allowed us to let the grapes "hang" on the vine and develop even more complex flavors.



"The 2000 Mistique is from some of the lower slopes of Hartwell estate vineyards located in the Stags Leap District. Exquisite beauty and finesse are captured in this elegantly styled wine. First the nose, then the taste of ripe sweet cherries with milk chocolate, and ripe flavors of plums and black raspberries mingling with dark toasty oak."

-- Winemaker Notes

Appellation: Stag's Leap District
Varietal: 90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Estate Merlot
Produced: 2000 cases
Release Date: December 2002