



Alcohol:	15.5%
pH:	3.71
Total Acidity:	0.58g
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Barrel Type:	85% New French Oak
No. of Cases:	488
Harvest Date:	09/03
Date Bottled:	04/06
Date Released:	09/06
Aging Potential:	3 - 7 years
Price:	<i>Call for Pricing</i>

2003 CABERNET FRANC

PERSEPHONE VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: Fruit comes exclusively from Persephone, the estate owned vineyard. Extended aging on the skins for 30 days, to soften tannins. Fined using fresh egg whites. Aged in small oak barrels for 18 months.

SENSORY DESCRIPTION: Deep ruby red in color like the skin of black cherry. On the nose it displays aromas of ripe red plums, currants, cocoa, and cigar box with notes of freshly shaved truffles. On the palate it starts off with bright fruit tones of cherry and raspberry which give way to flavors of dark chocolate and smoky cedar. It has a finish worth pondering as the chocolaty flavors continue to evolve.