



## **Ardente Winery Cabernet Sauvignon - 1999**

**Dark, ruby red wine of extraordinary complexity. The uniqueness of this wine can be attributed to the conditions found only on Atlas Peak, including the rich volcanic soil indigenous to this part of the Napa Valley and a distinctive microclimate located at an altitude of 1500 Feet.**

**The result is a wine with an intense yet delicate nose, rich, satisfying mouth feel, a pleasant finish with just the right amount of tannin, and the promise of a long aging.**

**"91" rating from The Wine News**

**-Awarded Silver Medal by The SF Chronicle Wine Competition**

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest dates: October 8 – October 30

Age of Vines: 8 – 22 years

Fermentation: 12 to 30 days

Alcohol Level: 14.3%

pH Level: 3.69

Residual Sugar Level: Dry

Acid Level: 0.58 grams/100 mls

Aging Process: 21 months in small French oak barrels

60% new French oak