



PLUMPJACK
WINERY

1995
PlumpJack
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

GRAPES...

are grown in the vineyards directly adjacent to PlumpJack Winery located on Oakville Cross Road, Oakville, Napa Valley

HARVEST...

the grapes were hand-harvested starting on September 12th, 1995 and continued September 13th for a total of 26 tons

GRAPE HEALTH...

the grapes were dark and lovely and came in at 24.1 degrees Brix with a measurable acidity of .53 and 3.69 pH

FERMENTATION...

was temperature-controlled using Montrachet yeast and lasted for a period of 8 days

AGING...

of our Cabernet took place at PlumpJack Winery in 100% new Demptos Nevers oak cooperage, where it remained for 22 months

BOTTLING...

took place on September 2, 1997 for a total of 1,932 cases

NOTES...

This is the first vintage of PlumpJack Cabernet Sauvignon made from the grapes grown directly adjacent to the winery facility in Oakville, California. Rich, ripe, briary berries, soft oak and some of our Oakville dust welcome you to your first sip of this wine.

The long and honorable heritage of this vineyard is classically stamped in the notes of intense black cherry and cassis which sound throughout this Cabernet. Opulent fruit flavors are bolstered by firm, sweet tannins from 100% new Demptos oak cooperage.

A classic Oakville Cabernet, this wine will have a long and vibrant life of more than 12 years.

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1995 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reviews

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Closing Date 6/27/97 Issue 111 (92-95)

“the wine looks to be a beauty, with an opaque ruby/purple color, and a strikingly intense nose of licorice, cedar, cassis, minerals, and Asian spices.” “Full bodied, rich, and concentrated, with fabulous extract, purity, and overall balance, this wine hits the bulls eye.” “ This should be an impressive newcomer at the top of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon’s qualitative pyramid. What a way to start!”

Wine Spectator, Nov. 15, 1997 92

“A supple and forward style, openly fruity, also well-oaked with toasty, spicy flavors and an elegant band of spice and currant-laced Cabernet flavors. Complex and intense; drinkable now, but worthy of cellaring into 2002. 1,000 cases made.”