

DEERFIELD R A N C H W I N E R Y

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 80% MERLOT 20%

SONOMA VALLEY

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY DEERFIELD RANCH WINERY GLEN ELLEN, CA 95442 ALCOHOL 12.5% BY VOLUME

The **Deerfield Ranch Winery** is a micro winery in the heart of Sonoma Valley at Kenwood. We specialize in small lots of handmade wines from select vineyards in Sonoma County. Visit us at the Family Wineries of Sonoma Valley Tasting Room in Kenwood. Call us at 707 833 5214 or find us on the World Wide Web at www.deerfieldranch.com.

Our **1992 Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend** is from the hillside vineyards of Schwartz and Rex in Glen Ellen, Sonoma Valley, California. Merlot brings the nose and taste to the front while the Cabernet provides a long finish. It was designed to complement food. Complexities, developed over 30 months aging in French oak barrels, bring out the best in Sonoma cuisine. A total of 400 cases was produced.

Harvest and Winemaking Data:

Harvested: October 11 & 12, 1992, picked by hand Cabernet Sauvignon 23.8 Brix

Merlot 24.6 Brix

Acid at harvest (composite): .87g/100ml as Tartaric

pH (composite): 3.35

Yeast: Pasteur Red (Bordeaux variety)

Fermented in small open top fermentors for 28 days, punched 3 times per day

Maximum fermentation temperature: 95 F Malo/Lactice conversion: 100%

Aging: 85% French oak, 15% American oak; 30% new overall

Aged in wine caves for 30 months 2 fresh egg whites per barrel

Finning: 2 fresh egg SO₂ at bottling: 20 ppm.

Botttled: May 10, 1995, 400 cases.

Winemaker: Robert W. Rex

Awards and Reviews: Silver medal, Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Silver medal, Cloverdale Fair

3 1/2 stars, WineToday.com (New York Times)

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