

Cantiga Wineworks

2000 El Dorado Cabernet Sauvignon

Dry and well structured, with pronounced cherry fruit and a very long finish

TA: 0.8 Harvest Brix: 23.2
ML: 100% RS: 0.03% Alc: 13.6%

Fruit Source: Gold Hill Vineyard, Placerville, CA

Harvest Date: October 5, 2000

Length of Fermentation: 2.5 weeks

Barrel Treatment: 11 months in seasoned (2 & 3-yr old) French oak

Bottling Date: December 13, 2001

Release Date: December 2002

Cases Produced: 323

Unique Attributes:

- fruit-forward style
- crafted with minimal intervention
- not cold-stabilized; some tartrate crystals may precipitate onto cork
- will cellar well for more than a decade with proper storage
- stylistically suited for the dinner table

Food Pairing:

- meat: hearty roast beef, stews, grilled steaks
- sides: grilled vegetables, portobello mushrooms, lentil dishes and roast potatoes
- seasonings: rosemary and garlic

