

# FITZPATRICK WINERY

## Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon

This Cabernet Sauvignon is grown and bottled at one of the first California wineries to produce wines from certified organic grapes. Brian Fitzpatrick makes wines from his own grapes and those of several neighbors that grow organically. This is estate Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with estate grown Merlot. Three acres of vines make each bottle of this wine a rare find!

The vineyard's Sierra Foothills elevation provides a growing season of warm days and dramatically cooler nights. This cool, dry climate give a naturally high acidity at harvest, which makes for long lasting and powerful red wine. Brian's new winemaking style for reds, using cold soaking before fermentation and less time on the skins, emphasizes the fresh fruit flavors and lessens the tannins. The full bodied Cabernet flavors will complement your heartiest cuisine. The wine will age well yet is very drinkable now, especially with grilled meats, roasts, and cheeses.

