

Aia

2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



Picked high above the valley floor at nearly 1,500 feet above sea level, our Cabernet grapes reside within low-yielding mountainous vineyard sites planted over rocky, volcanic soil. Spice, dark berries and cocoa-vanilla characteristics make for flavorful mouthful. Rich, mountain grown fruit combined with refined winemaking talent yield a wine that is deeply complex and completely balanced.

APPELLATION	<i>Napa Valley</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.63 TA .64</i>
VARIETALS	<i>76% Cabernet Sauvignon 16% Merlot 8% Cabernet Franc</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1,876 Cases</i>
VINEYARDS	<i>53% Oakville Ranch 47% Napa Valley hillside vineyards</i>	NOTES <i>In Ancient Assyria mythology, Aia is the wife of the sun god Shamash, who appears on our primary label. Aia wines further our commitment to great modern wines from the finest soils with a respectful nod to our ancestors, who profoundly stumbled upon the wonders of fermentation.</i>	
BARREL AGING	<i>22 Months 50% New French Oak 8% New American Oak</i>		
RELEASE	<i>Spring 2006</i>		