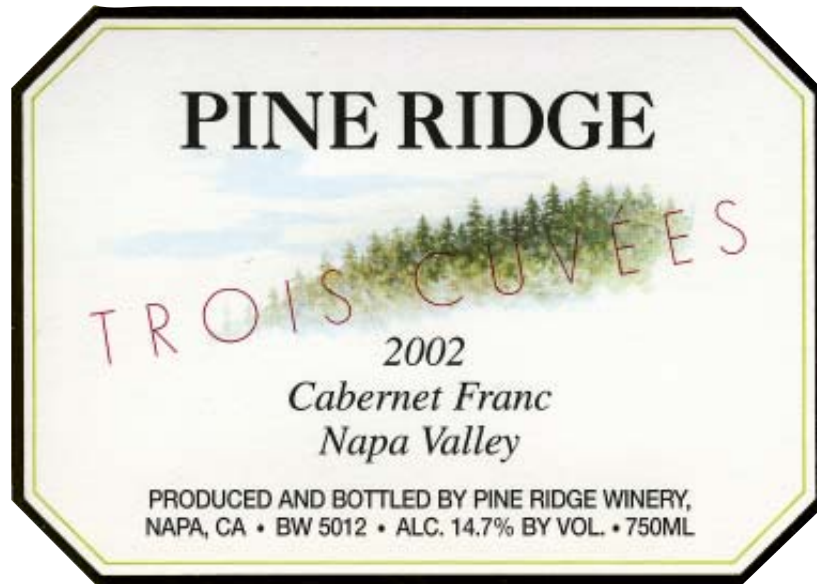


PINE RIDGE



2002 CABERNET FRANC *Napa Valley Trois Cuvées*

ORIGIN: From three plantings of Cabernet Franc clones in our estate vineyards situated in the Oakville, Rutherford and Stags Leap District appellations, we showcase the Cabernet Franc varietal in this subtle and complex blend.

VINEYARD: Our Cabernet Franc is grown in ten acres of vineyards featuring densely planted and vertically trained vines. The rocky hillside soils produce low yields of approximately 1.5 tons per acre. The stress of this dense planting in well-drained areas results in smaller berries with more fruit intensity.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were hand-harvested, cluster sorted and crushed in late September and early October 2002. The wine was then macerated on the skins for 15 to 28 days. After aging for 19 months in new and one year old French oak barrels, the wine was bottled without fining or filtration in July 2004.

TASTING NOTES: This ruby colored Cabernet Franc showcases aromas of cocoa, vanilla and cherry cola with ripe cherries, dried blueberry, brown sugar, blackberry and subtle notes of rose petal. The mid-palate of this medium to full bodied wine is characterized by sweet, briary cherry and brown sugar flavors, complemented by baked cherry and suggestions of mocha.. Chewy tannins provide structure and give way to a brooding finish of tobacco, brown sugar and dried berries.. Enjoy now or you may choose to cellar five to ten years.

Extremely limited, only **469 (750ml) cases** were produced.