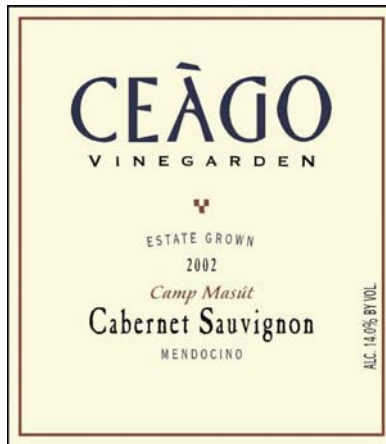


# Ceago 2002 "Camp Masut" Cabernet Sauvignon



## Release Date

March 2006

## Grape Source

100% estate grown "Camp Masut" Cabernet Sauvignon (Clone 6). Camp Masut, located on the rolling bench land west of the Russian River in Mendocino County's Redwood Valley, once home to a tribe of Pomo Indians. The grapes were hand harvested on September 28th, 2002 at 27.4° Brix, and were grown and certified Biodynamic® by Demeter.

## Cooperage

100% French oak barrels  
18 months in barrel  
40% new, 40% 1 year old, 20% 2 year old

## Technical Data

Mendocino County appellation  
14.0 % alcohol by volume  
0.046% RS  
0.59 / 3.7 acid/pH  
1,200 9/WL cases produced

## Growing Season

The 2002 growing season started off with a warm spring and very little frost. Growing conditions throughout the summer were warm and consistent with no major disease pressure in the vineyards. The ripening season was warm and dry with no rain in our area until well after harvest. Overall 2002 was an extremely exciting vintage with ripe clean fruit.

## Vinification

This fruit was harvested in ½ ton bins; crushed and gravity fed into five-ton open top stainless steel fermentation tanks. The crushed and whole berries were cold soaked for five days at 50° F (10 C°) and then the fermentation was allowed to start using a combination of cultured and natural yeast. The ten-day fermentation used a both pump over and punch down techniques. Once sugars dropped to 1° Brix, the wine was pressed in a small Marzola basket press. After pressing, the wine was racked into small cask new Bordeaux barrels where the fermentation process was allowed to finish.

## Winemaker Notes

The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon has a beautiful black cherry & spice aroma with a hint of herbs that holds true to its terroir. Complementing the rich blackberry & black current in this Cabernet is its wonderful undertones of vanilla & cinnamon that leads to a velvety & well balanced finish.

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## *Accolades*



Vineyard & Winery  
**Management**

**Gold Medal, 2007 VWM Grand Harvest Awards**



**Schott Zwiesel Gold Medal, 2006 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**

