



CORISON  
NAPA VALLEY

### *2002 Corison Kronos Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*

The 2002 growing season was long and cool with a couple of heat spikes in early October that served to bring grapes home. A shy crop produced complex, concentrated flavors draped over flawless structure. Norm Roby writes in Decanter: "2002 may change the way many international wine lovers think about California Cabernet Sauvignon. The finest and most typical wines avoid that juicy-jammy opulent style that is so obvious but often lets you down in the finish."

Plums, spice and floral perfume abound. Managing to be powerful and elegant at the same time, this is a classic vintage for Kronos Vineyard. Only 250 cases were produced.

-Cathy Corison



**2002 Corison, "Kronos Vineyard,"** Napa Valley (\$98) – Medium-dark purplish ruby; attractive, fragrant, spicy, cedary, dark currant and blackberry fruit aroma with hints of black licorice; full body; rich, supple, smoky, concentrated, ripe blackberry fruit flavors with a smooth, velvety mouth feel; full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Approachable and enjoyable to taste now, showing good depth of fruit. Very highly recommended. 13.8% alcohol; 250 cases; 100% CS.

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#### **Exceptional**

**2002 Corison** Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, **Kronos** Vineyard (\$98): Cedar and spice notes with great herb, tart-cherry aroma and a subtle, classic taste and structure (13.8% alcohol) A great wine. *November 16, 2006*