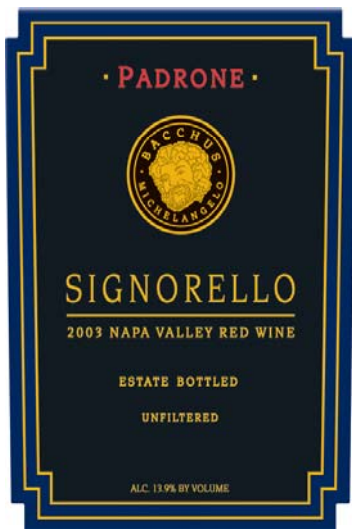


SIGNORELLO VINEYARDS

2003 "PADRONE"



80% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

13% Napa Valley Merlot

7% Napa Valley Cabernet Franc

Harvested at 25.5 Brix, between Oct. 1 - 7

14.2% Alcohol

0.58 TA / 3.82 PH

687 Six Packs Produced

Release Date: August 19, 2004

PADRONE is dedicated to Ray Signorello Sr., a visionary whose dreams came to a reality in our wines at Signorello, and whose life was as full of character as our wines. Padrone is a wine that expresses the quality and dignity of Signorello vineyards and is a fitting tribute to the life of Raymond Signorello Sr.

HARVEST NOTES: The growing season began with several vineyards experiencing frost in April. In late May unexpected rain caused a bit of loss, but at the same time it helped thin out the crop and give the vines a shot of moisture going into summer. In late September and early October, Napa experienced a few manageable heat spikes speeding harvest to a close. The 2002 vintage will be remembered by a long, mostly mild growing season that ended in a hectic, compressed harvest. The final result of the vintage is expressed through excellent, intense colors and flavor concentration. Yields averaged 1.3 tons/acre in 2002.

WINEMAKING NOTES: Our Estate program follows traditional French winemaking practices. Native yeasts induce fermentation. Techniques include the use of extended maceration (each lot averaged 25 days on the grape skins) and frequent pumping-over (three times a day). The 2002 vintage aged for 21 months in 70% new Tronçais, Nevers and Alliers oak (thin-staved, medium-plus toast Chateau Ferre barrels. Tonnelleries: Seguin Moreau, Radoux, and Sylvain-Doreau. Barrels were topped monthly and racked every 6 months. To preserve fruit intensity and body, the wine was not filtered prior to bottling on August 09, 2004.

TASTING NOTES: The reticent nose opens to black currant, vanilla and hints of cedar. The lush full-bodied palate continues with flavors of ripe cassis, vanilla and hints of tobacco. The long and intense finish is accentuated by the young velvety tannins. This is a wine which will improve in the bottle for the next 20 years.

VINEYARD NOTES: Our estate vineyards on the Napa Valley hillsides east of the Silverado Trail provided the grapes. A variety of exposures increased the wine's complexity. Western Slopes: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Eastern slopes: Cabernet Franc and a second Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard. Crop level and vine growth were closely monitored to achieve balance and intensify fruit character. The vineyards are densely planted 1240 vine per acre and vertically trellised. The grapes for this proprietary red wine "PADRONE" are sourced from two extremely rocky parts of our estate vineyard with yields of only a mere 1.3 tons per acre.

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