



## 2002 ENDEAVOUR

### **Wine Enthusiast - "89 POINTS"**

*December 15, 2006*

This is a huge Cabernet, very soft in the modern manner, and very ripe. It's a blast of cherry jam and milk chocolate, with plenty of toasty oak, and the tannins are firm and complex. Good now, it should hold well for the next ten years.

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*Best of the Year 2003*

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### **Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - "90 POINTS - ONE PUFF"**

*December 2003*

16% Cabernet Franc. Tough as nails, even in its aromas (in a figurative sense) this brawny, concentrated, very highly oaked, tightly wrapped wine suggests black cherries and cassis without quite finding full volume. It is more convincing in the mouth as it first supplies a bit of palatal fat and then a deep, dense, fully extracted sense of fruit waiting to emerge from under its sinewy wrap of blunt astringency. It requires several years of cellaring and will remain on the chunky side.

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### **Vintage – "91 POINTS"**

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## **Colorado Wine News**

*January – March 2004*

Contains 16% cabernet franc, spent 36 months in oak, and has a soft bouquet of very ripe blackberry, coffee, green herb, and black cherry. Rich, ripe flavors of blackberry, coffee, herb, and unsweetened chocolate are laced with nice acidity and moderate tannins. Everything carries through the long, medium-broad, persistent finish. Well balanced, integrated, and structured. Quite Good.

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