



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

HANDPICKED HANDSORTED HANDMADE

2000 Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley
Washington State

96% Cabernet Sauvignon

Pepper Bridge, Artz Vineyard on Red Mountain and
Alder Ridge

4% Merlot

Artz Vineyard on Red Mountain, Boushey

Exceptional grape sources and care in winemaking made the 2000 Hightower Cabernet Sauvignon deliciously aromatic and velvet textured. The wine's aromatics exhibit dried cherry, cassis and dark berry fruit with notes of cedar and tobacco. On the palate, the medium bodied, elegant wine offers lush berry and plum flavors together with round, velvety tannins.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and handsorted to ensure that only the best grapes were used. We fermented the fruit in small open-top containers no taller than they are wide to extract greater flavor and color by having more juice in contact with the grape skins. After gently pressing the wine from the skins the wine aged in small oak barrels for twenty months. During barrel aging we gravity raked the wine off its lees with a siphon. Separate lots were blended and bottled in the spring of 2002.

We produced 570 cases.