



MANKAS HILLS VINEYARDS

**2002
CONTADO MANKAS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

SUISUN VALLEY
CALIFORNIA

The word "Contado" refers to the area of vineyards around the medieval villages growing wine in the Langhe Hills of Piedmont, Italy. Our prime 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon has been branded "Contado Mankas" to honor the competitive pursuit for excellence which characterized the viticulture in the "Contado" and the beautiful farming area where our vineyards are situated.

Winemaker's Comments: *"The 2002 Contado Mankas Cabernet Sauvignon is dominated by the presence and power of the fruit. Aromas of cherry and raspberry pleasantly fill out the enjoyable nose of this wine. Upon looking deeper, spicy aromas of clove and cassis, and subtle hints of sweet peppers can be found. Flavors of cherry and red fruit coupled with silky tannins make this a very refined and well balanced wine."*

- Jef Stebben, Consulting Winemaker

Wine Details

Vintage: 2002

Appellation: Suisun Valley, California

Release Date: March 2004

Varietal: 100% from 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown at our vineyards

Ageing: 12 months in a mix of small French, American and European oak barrels

Brix at Harvest: 26.0

Alcohol: 14.1%

PH: 3.6

TA (titratable acidity): 6.04 g/l

Cases Produced: 2000

Winemaker: Jef Stebben

Suggested Retail Price: \$26.00

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