



Juslyn
VINEYARDS

JUSLYN VINEYARDS 1998 VINTAGE TASTING NOTES

1998 'Vineyard Select' Cabernet Sauvignon

The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard Select reveals the structure, grip, and definition of a young Bordeaux. Notes of loamy soil interspersed with tobacco, spice box, and red currants emerge from this ripe, medium-bodied, dense effort. The wine possesses excellent fruit as well as length. It can be drunk now and over the next 10-12 years.

This Cabernet reveals a French-like personality, excellent, ripe, pure fruit, and restrained oak characteristics. It will be interesting to see what Juslyn produces in a ripe vintage such as 2001.

The Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards for this wine are right next to Martha's Vineyard in Oakville and are farmed by Andy Beckstoffer. The Merlot and Cabernet Franc came from the western hills near Yountville.