



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

HANDPICKED HANDSORTED HANDMADE

2002 Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley
Washington State

- 93% Cabernet Sauvignon from Artz and E & E Shaw Vineyards on Red Mountain, and Alder Ridge and Pepper Bridge Vineyards
- 7% Cabernet Franc from Alder Ridge

Hightower 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon is a big wine with deep rich color and flavor. A decadent, full-bodied wine with hints of chocolate, cherry and blackberry. The wine finishes with soft 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 2004.

We produced 655 cases