

1992  
*Paul Hobbs*  
*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
*Liparita Vineyard*

**Vineyard**

- ◆ Owner/Manager: Robert Burrows/Gove Celio
- ◆ Appellation: Howell Mountain
- ◆ Clone: Mount Eden
- ◆ Vineyard age: 9 years
- ◆ Site/Soils: Hillside, northeastern exposure, 1750 ft. elevation, shallow loam-type surface soils overlaying rock and volcanic ash
- ◆ Yield: 3.3 tons/acre

**Harvest**

- ◆ Harvest Date: September 30, 1992
- ◆ Harvest Brix: 23.7
- ◆ Growing Season: Two “hot spells” following veraison advanced fruit maturation 10 days ahead of normal.

**Winemaking**

- ◆ hand-harvested grapes
- ◆ fermented in open-top stainless steel fermentors
- ◆ 5-day cold maceration, 32 days total maceration
- ◆ fermentation indigenous yeast only
- ◆ malo-lactic fermentation in barrels
- ◆ aged 21-months in 225L tight-grain French oak barrels, 50% new Taransaud
- ◆ unblended, unfiltered; bottled August 1994

**Tasting Notes**

- ◆ Liparita’s Mt. Eden clone Cabernet vines produce remarkably small-clustered fruit with tiny, highly flavor-concentrated berries. The fruit’s classic core of cassis, black currant, and blackberry is laid in with sweet spice and vanilla contributed by new oak. Superbly rich on the palate, this finely-balanced wine complements a wide assortment of full-flavored pastas, meats and cheese dishes.

568 cases produced.

*First release.*