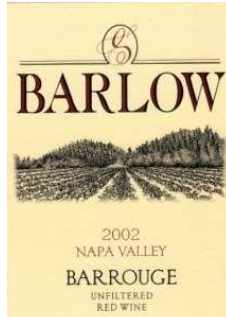


# Barlow Vineyards

## 2002 Barrouge



### WINERY:

Barlow Vineyards is a 50 acre estate founded in 1994, located between Calistoga and St. Helena at the upper end of the Napa Valley in an area well known for producing intense red wines.

Since 1997 they have made larger quantities of wine exclusively from these lyre-trellised, down-slope vineyard's fruit and are approaching their goal of 2000 cases per year. The vineyard has its own Napa Valley microclimate, with characteristics of warm days and cool nights plus good wind protection. As the vineyard reaches maturity, so do the wines it produces. Their fine wine maker, Corey Beck, is a graduate of the enology program at UC Davis and has hands on experience with many of the finer wineries in the Napa valley

### DESCRIPTION:

The 2002 Barrouge is a proprietary blend of Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The intention is to capture all the sweet supple flavors of the Merlot grape as well as the density and weight of the Cabernet Sauvignon. Barrouge has all the weight of a Cabernet yet has the finesse of a Merlot. The aromas are highlighted by hints of French vanilla followed by engaging blue berries and black currants.

### PRODUCTION:

350 cases

### COOPERAGE:

20 months in French oak barrels

### ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 15.17%, pH 3.67, TA .61gm/100mL

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