



# Wine & Spirits Magazine

Fantesca Estate & Winery  
2002 Cabernet Sauvignon  
Spring Mountain District

## 94 Points

The lasting impression is fresh, crisp black cherries, cool as the mountain air at night, the depth of their flavor leaving your mouth feeling refreshed even as the tannins explode like a blast of dynamite in Spring Mountain rock.

No matter the power or intensity of those tannins, the fruit battles and wins out, hovering for more than a minute after each taste. Remarkably powerful, and beautifully fresh for days after it's first opened, this should grow more compelling with age.

“Over the past 12 months, Wine & Spirits tasted 669 cabernet sauvignons & cabernet blends. The following 18 wines received the strongest praise from our critics.” \*

\*Fantesca tied for 7th on the list. Others at 94 points included Shafer, Ramey, and Dominus. Only one wine rated above Fantesca was below \$100/bottle.

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