

## **Robert Parker The Wine Advocate**

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An underrated source of top-flight Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, Lewelling's 2002s are a notch below their exquisite 2001s. More forward and less structured, but beautifully made, they offer additional proof that this winery merits more notice than it receives. The **2002 Cabernet Sauvignon** offers a dark ruby/purple color, pure crème de cassis fruit, medium to full body, and excellent purity as well as suppleness. It should be consumed over the next decade. A blue chip effort in every vintage it is produced, the **2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Wight Vineyard** is a medium to full-bodied, elegantly-styled Cabernet revealing extraordinary purity of crème de cassis intermixed with smoke, licorice, and damp earth characteristics. Layered, opulent, and full-bodied with tremendous upside, it needs 2-3 years of cellaring, and should age well for 15-20 years.

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93+ pts 88 pts