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**Talianna 2002
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley**

Bell Wine Cellars is committed to hand-crafting limited edition bottlings of extraordinary wines that best reflect the terroir of their vineyards and the care and passion of their growers. In Talianna, named after Sandra's daughters, Talia and Anna, we have created a proprietary wine, capturing the unique fruit expressions of our two most important varietals.

Vinification

Talianna is a blend of barrel aged Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. The Cabernet sauvignon, Clone 6, was grown on the Georges III vineyard in the Rutherford region of Napa Valley. The Syrah, Estrella Clone, was grown on the Massa Ranch in Yountville. Both varietals were aged separately, and then blended shortly before bottling. The wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels, 70% of which were new, for approximately 22 months. The wine has not been fined and was filtered prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

The rich luscious fruit of the Syrah (15%) combines with the supple tannins and elegant structure of the Cabernet Sauvignon (85%) to produce a wine with exceptional fruit on both the nose and palate. The resulting wine has a beautiful balance between fruit, oak, tannins and acidity with an elegant finish. An expression of vineyard and variety, this rich and complex wine will mature beautifully.

Technical Analysis

Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon (85%), Syrah (15%)
Source:	Napa Valley
Total Acid	0.62 gm/100ml
pH	3.75
Alcohol	14.5%
Aging	22 months in French Oak, 70% new
Bottle Date	August 2004
Production	5 cases

