

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE



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90 **FRANUS Brandlin Vineyard Mount Veeder 2000**

The much preferred bottling of the Franus bunch, this effort is well-equipped with the concentrated fruit that is the enduring hallmark of the Brandlin Vineyard. It is solid in structure and has a somewhat fleshy palatefeel that leads to extracted flavors of berries and hardwoods. Tannic enough to notice and showing some heat as it finishes, this wine is a bit brawny in style but has the pieces in place to age well.



\$28.00