

# BIG YELLOW

## 2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### THE BIG YELLOW LOWDOWN

Big Yellow Cab is a smooth, flavorful wine inspired by a vintage taxi cab. That classic 1940s style – bold and romantic, sophisticated but street savvy – seemed just right for what we put inside the bottle, so we put it on the outside, too. Big Yellow Cab is the first new release from the Mendocino Wine Company, a partnership between the families of Tom and Tim Thornhill and Paul Dolan. Mendocino Wine Company is all about Mendocino, and three guiding principles: A creative approach to business, respect for the environment, and sustaining community and family.

### TIP A SIP AND ENJOY THE RIDE

Big Yellow Cab is made from North Coast grapes harvested late September to the end of October 2003. Black fruit aromas of plum and berry mingle with a whiff of toasty oak and just a suggestion of cedar. The mouth feel is medium-rich, with flavors of juicy pomegranate, tangy, dried cherry and a light touch of clove spice. The silky smooth finish recalls evenings of deserted, steamy streets and glowing street lamps. With plenty of flavor and character, Big Yellow Cab is the perfect vehicle for any number of fares: grilled T-bone steak, pasta puttanesca or a first rate hunk of Gouda.

### UNDER THE BONNET

Varietal Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
4 1/2% Syrah, 1 1/2% Petite Sirah

Appellation: North Coast

pH: 3.60

Titrateable Acidity: 0.59

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Production: 31,000 9-liter cases