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2002 Ridgeline, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley (\$40) - Medium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, herbal, dark currant, and berry fruit aroma with hints of dill, coffee bean, and eucalyptus; full body; rich, textured, cedary, black currant, and very ripe blackberry fruit flavors with overtones of toasty oak; full tannin; some harshness on the finish; lingering after-taste. Approachable now. **Highly recommended. 14.5% alcohol; 3,900 cases; blended with 1% Merlot and 0.25% Petit Verdot; released August 2006.**

87 Points