

FRANCISCAN



2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

Franciscan Cabernet Sauvignon is a quintessential Napa Valley Cab. The season provided the ideal combination of cool evenings and warm-cool days. Allowing a slow, even ripening that let tannins, sugars and flavors develop in unison. The result of this long hang time is a wine with supple tannins, complexity, intense flavors and excellent overall balance.

Appearance Ruby Red

Aromas Blackberry, plum, clove, coffee, and cassis with hints of toasty oak and sweet vanilla.

Flavor Flavors of cassis, coffee and toasted oak add to this rich and mouth-filling cabernet. A lingering finish is the result of a well-structured body, full texture with ripe, refined tannins.

Varietal Composition 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah, 1% Petit Verdot

Appellation Carneros, Napa Valley

Oak Aging 18 months in French and American oak

Alcohol 13.5%

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