



2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST INFORMATION:

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: Napa Valley
Vintage: 2004
Harvest Dates: August 31 – September 23

RANCH BREAKDOWN:

Bella Vista Block 5	10%	Diamond Mountain
Bella Vista Block 5a	25%	Diamond Mountain
Bella Vista Block 1	25%	Diamond Mountain
Beckstoffer A-2	10%	Oakville Bench East
Stagecoach G1	5%	Atlas Peak
Dr. Crane	5%	St. Helena

WINEMAKING INFORMATION:

Fermentation: Pasteur Red yeast @ 78-82F
Malo-lactic: Vinaflora strain ML bacteria
BBL age: 28 months 225 liter barrels
New oak: 60%
Primary Coopers: Seguin-Moreau, Vicard
Barrel Type: 100% French oak

FINISHED WINE:

Bottled: April 13th, 2007
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acid: 6.7 g/L
PH: 3.62
Bottle age before release: 12 months
Production: 1000- 6 pack cases

HARVEST NOTES:

2004 was an ideal growing year for Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. A virtually perfect amount of rainfall coupled with a long ripening period lead to some very high quality and very flavorful fruit. Two separate heat waves late in the season brought the small crop to maturity quickly and most winemakers ended up harvesting all their fruit within a four week period.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2004 Tom Eddy Cab epitomizes what Napa hillside Cabernet Sauvignon is all about. The wine is rich yet understated and its complex flavor profile is elegant with a subtle intensity that lingers on the palate. Classic Cab aromas permeate this wine as flavors such as black cherry and cassis are interwoven with faint hints of leather and anise. The oak is restrained but flavorful adding some notes of vanilla and spice to round out the finish and add to the complexity of this truly traditional offering.

All the best, Tom Eddy, Winemaker