

BROWN

ESTATE VINEYARDS

BROWN ESTATE 2004 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Composition	100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard Source	Terraces, Brown Estate Eastside, Brown Estate
Appellation	Chiles Valley District, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging	24 months 50% new French oak
Alcohol	14.7% by vol.
Production	650 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Growing Season

2004 saw an early spring characterized by mild and even temperatures. It was our first year without springtime frost. The trend toward mild temperatures continued through the summer, allowing for maximum flavor development. Extended hang time resulted in optimal sugar levels; a warm, dry autumn promoted intensity and ripeness; and the vineyards characteristically held acid late into the growing season, allowing us to produce an exceptionally well-balanced wine.

Tasting Notes

This wine's gorgeous ruby clarity and subtle amethyst center instantly draw you in. Its fragrant nose takes you back to the comfort of a lazy Sunday afternoon, treating you to aromas of blueberry and boysenberry fruit with earthy tobacco undertones and just a hint of cake batter. Enticing sweet spices of nutmeg, allspice and smoky cassis are laced with espresso and broad chocolate and fruitcake. This wine delivers without fail again and again. Pair with beef bourguignon and a chocolate tort for dessert and you're in heaven.

Drink now through 2038.

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