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2004 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Our winemakers Dimitri Tchelistcheff and Ted Henry only designate a wine as “reserve” when they feel it is extraordinary. **This wine met the criterion, in fact it is the first wine to ever earn a score of “100” from Dimitri!** He said it was one of the best wines he has tasted in twenty years. 2004 was a very small but outstanding vintage for our Cabernet Sauvignon. It was first aged 23 months in new French barrels of Nevers oak. Then since the wine was still too bold, we aged it another 2 months once again in new French oak barrels. Ready to be enjoyed now, this wine will also continue to cellar well until 2025.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards which were planted in 1985. The vineyards are 1,000 feet above Napa Valley east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region affords moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

Grapes:

100% Jarvis Estate

Harvest:

October 7th - October 13th, 2004

Varietal Composition:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging:

25 months

200% New French Nevers Oak (see above)

Cave Fermentation:

61° F

Fining & Filtration:

Unfined & unfiltered

Malolactic Fermentation:

100%

Technical Data:

Alcohol - 14.3%

Total Acid - 6.5 g/liter

pH - 3.82

Production:

570 cases



GOLD MEDAL
“Exceptional”
Cellar Selection
94 points