



2004 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Tasting Notes:

With its powerful aromas of black currant, spicy blackberry and plum, this 2004 ZD Reserve Cabernet is a great example of what turned out to be an exceptional vintage. The core of ripe fruit is enveloped in lush, velvety tannins, and hints of toasty vanilla, clove and anise add to this wine's complexity. The grapes for this wine are from several small, low yielding vineyards in the eastern hills above Napa Valley. These vineyards produce small clusters with intensely flavored berries. Careful winemaking practices and three years in American oak barrels ensure a delicate balance of fruit, tannin and oak. 2004 was a light crop year for many of our Cabernet vineyards, and as a result we produced fewer than 500 cases. Enjoy!!

-Chris Pisani, Winemaker

*** 91 Points - *Connoisseur's Guide December 2007*

Very Highly Recommended - *California Grapevine Dec. 2007 - Jan. 2008*