



Joseph Family Vineyards is a small family-owned and operated producer of classic Cabernet Sauvignon wines. Located in the south-east corner of the Alexander Valley, our vines climb a steep rocky slope with shallow soils above the Russian River valley.

This is a bigger wine than our 2003. Exotic wild berries and fleshy stone fruits infuse our 2004 Cabernet. This wine is characterized by sweet, mature tannins well integrated with creamy and textured oak. The wine can be enjoyed immediately or cellared for 10~15 years.

This is second vintage of our JFV Cabernet, and was harvested the third week of September 2004. Late summer was hot and dry, but we were able to manage a lengthy hang time to achieve optimal maturity. Our 12 acres yielded about two tons per acre. Our wine is made in a classic Bordeaux style with extended maceration; the 2004 was aged in 65% French oak for 21 months.

Our winemaker, Scott Peterson, began working with our grapes over a decade ago while running the red wine program at Kendall-Jackson, where he directed our grapes into the winery's premier programs. Scott consults and produces his own artisan labels, including SP Drummer and Rumpus. Our vineyard manager, John Piña and his company, Piña Vineyard Management, has developed and cared for some of the finest vineyards in Napa and Sonoma for 40 years.

Technical Notes:

Alcohol:	14.4%	Cases produced:	504
Sugars at harvest:	25.6° brix	Harvest Date:	September 20, 2004
TA:	3.86 g/l	Bottle Date:	June 16, 2006
pH:	3.86 pH	Produced at:	Carneros Creek Winery

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