



HILL FAMILY
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2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 872 cases

Composition: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec

Vineyards: Soda Canyon, Beau Terre and Nelson

Appellation: Napa Valley, Atlas Peak, Bennett Valley

Elevation: Soda Canyon 1200 ft, Valley floor, Bennett Valley 900 ft

Vine Age: 7 to 10 years

Cooperage: 16 months in 60% new French oak (Remond, Radoux, Taransand, Seguin Moreau and Roberts barrels).

Alcohol: 15.3%, TA 0.62, pH 3.62

For the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, we were able to combine the beautiful plush fruit elements of the “Beau Terre Vineyard” in Napa Valley’s Oak Knoll District (65%) with mountain fruit from the Astrella y Terra vineyard (35%) in the Soda Canyon District. The Hill Family has a long history in managing these vineyards, and can produce the highest quality fruit with them. Because of Doug Hill’s inquiring nature, multiple clones and rootstocks are planted and combined to see what the best combination will be for the future.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s Tasting notes:

Nose: Intense, rich and concentrated, with ripe, well-defined fruit built around ripe currant, blackberry and wild berry aromas.

Palate: Still lots of young ripe tannins supporting a rich mouth coating texture, with plenty of blackberry and almond butter flavors – long and elegant finish.