

MARK MORETTI *Winery*

Winemaker's Notes

Inaugural Vintage



2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Oakville, Napa Valley

In the Vineyard...

This Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard is in the heart of Napa Valley located near Highway 29 and Oakville Cross Road across from some of the valley's most prominent vineyards. It was planted in 1999 with clones 7 and 337 on 101-14 rootstock and has been closely managed by a top viticulture team. Our goal with this wine was to hone in on this region's classic cassis and dusty tannin characteristics that make the Oakville region a grape growing landmark.

In the Winery...

This year's fruit was received in immaculate condition. The grapes were hand sorted and then destemmed and crushed into macrobins for cold soaking.

This wine is our inaugural vintage and boasts a natural cork closure and finished with a small dip of decorative wax.

Summary of Activities:

Harvest:	09-29-04	Days on Skins:	26
Crushed:	09-30-04	ML inoculation:	12-20-04
Yeast:	10-07-04	Racked:	04-20-05
Pressed:	10-26-04	Bottled:	08-12-06

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