



**NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004**

Hendry Blocks 8, 16, 17 and 18 are located on bench lands west of the town of Napa.† The vines grow on thin stony soil between 150 and 300 feet above sea level.† Morning fog and strong afternoon breezes from San Pablo Bay moderate the climate.†† The vines in Block 8 were planted in 1974.† They are spaced 8' x 10', cordon trained and spur pruned.† The clone is U.C.D. 7, grafted to St. George roots.† A seven-foot vertical trellis system supports the cordon and the canopy.† Average production is approximately 2 tons per acre.† Blocks 16, 17, and 18 were planted in 1996, 1996, and 1997.† They are also on St. George rootstock. They are grafted to U.C.D. clones 7 and 4, and 337/15.† Their inclusion in our Cabernet Sauvignon marks a milestone in the vines maturity.† At 10 years old, they have reached a significant level of depth and complexity.†

In 2004, the median bud break in Block 8 was March 31.† In Block 16 and 17, it was April 7, and April 2 in Block 18. Median bloom was May 19 in Block 8 and May 17-22 in the younger blocks.† Median veraison was August 1 for all blocks.† The harvest was October 1 in Block 8, and September 17-27 for 16, 17 and 18. Block 8 yielded 1.7 tons per acre, Block 16A: 1.4, 16B: 2.5, 17: 2.4, and 18 yielded 2.9 tons per acre.

An elegant and restrained cabernet made from our blocks 8, 16, 17 and 18, which range in age from 10 to 33 years.† Classic Hendry profile of violets, caramel, licorice, cigar box and cassis, with dusty fine-grained tannins and a firm backbone. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.† Aged for 22 months in 90%-100% new French oak barrels. Very drinkable now, with potential to cellar for 10+ years.

1300 cases produced.†