



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALIFORNIA 2003
VINTNER'S RESERVE®

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For more than two decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown in California's cool coastal vineyards. We carefully match climates and soil types for each grape varietal, and then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the entire winemaking process. Our proprietary approach to winemaking has earned us our world-renowned reputation for red wines that consistently exhibit intense layers of flavor with complexity and balance.

KEY POINTS

- 95.5% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are mixed with a splash of Cabernet Franc (3.1%) for roundness and 1.4% Merlot for complexity
- Tri-County Appellation
 - Sonoma County mountain and hillside vineyards add black cherry flavors and superb wine structure
 - Napa County mountain vineyards for wild blackberry, cassis and cedar flavors
 - Cool Mendocino benchland vineyards for roundness and deep spice notes
- Aged 15 months in French and American oak barrels for a wine that is rich and round
- Artisan winemaking techniques, such as cold soaking and extended maceration, were used to enhance and simultaneously, soften the tannins, deepen the color and intensify the flavors
- Handcrafted in small individual lots throughout the winemaking process – boutique winery style, for flavor distinction



ACCOLADES

Kendall-Jackson is the #1 Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Under \$25 – 15th Annual Wine & Spirits Restaurant Poll 2004

87 points – “Reveals a juicy, spicy, earthy, red berry and black currant-scented bouquet... strong varietal character.” – Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s *The Wine Advocate*, 12/19/05

Jess Jackson selected one of Robert Parker's “Wine Personalities of the Year”. Jess “has single-handedly changed the image of California wine...for the better.” – Robert M. Parker, Jr., 12/04

TASTING NOTES

“Opens with deep black cherry, blackberry and cassis flavors. Intense, round and well- structured tannins provide a strong backbone throughout the middle. Cedar and vanilla notes linger on the finish, beckoning another sip.”

Randy Ullom, *Winemaster*

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:

California

Composition:

95.5% Cabernet Sauvignon

3.1% Cabernet Franc

1.4% Merlot

Growing Regions:

51% Sonoma County

25% Napa County

24% Mendocino County

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.57g/100ml

pH: 3.70

