



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CALIFORNIA 2004
VINTNER'S RESERVE®

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For more than two decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to leading the industry by producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in California's most desirable growing regions. This wine is particularly exceptional in that all the grapes used were grown on vineyards that we own or control via a long-term lease or similar arrangement.

Controlling our own vineyards means that we have oversight into every aspect of the grape-growing process ensuring that our grapes are the most elite. We then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the winemaking process so that our blend is unmatched and consistently exhibits our signature rich layers of flavor combined with delicate balance.

KEY POINTS

- Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are blended with Merlot for complexity and a splash of Cabernet Franc for roundness
- Sonoma County mountain and hillside vineyards add black cherry flavors and superb wine structure – 31% Alexander Valley and 12% Knights Valley
- Napa County mountain vineyards for wild blackberry, cassis and cedar flavors – 17% Rutherford
- Cool Mendocino benchland vineyards for roundness and deep spice notes
- Aged 13 months in French (82%) 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

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:

83.8% Cabernet Sauvignon
13.1% Merlot
3.1% Cabernet Franc

Growing Regions:

46% Sonoma County
32% Mendocino County
20% Napa County
2% San Benito County

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.60g/100ml

pH: 3.60

