

# WATERSTONE

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## 2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

### Vintage

*The early spring bud break of 2004, coupled with several late summer hot spells, led to one of the earliest Napa Valley harvests in a decade. In general, the crop was small, especially when measured in size of berries, but it provided great flavor concentration — the accountant's nightmare and the winemaker's dream. The 2004 white varieties, including Chardonnay, possess exceptional aromatics.*

### Vineyards

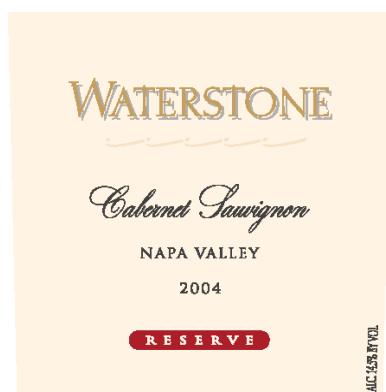
*Well-established hillside vineyards are the foundation of this wine, giving the finished blend its intense inner core of fruit.*


### Vinification

*The grapes were hand picked at optimum ripeness. Following destemming, the grapes were stainless steel-fermented and received extended skin contact before being transferred to barrels. The wine was aged in small French oak barrels for 21 months (100% new barrels) where the wine completed malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked prior to bottling.*

### Tasting Notes

*Aromas of cedary oak, currants, black cherries and ripe plums suggest the fruit flavors to come, as does the intense, deep red color of the wine. Dense, mouth-filling cherries, plums, chocolate and tobacco marry with the oak nuances. The firm tannins underlying the wine's core provide balance, leading to a long, lingering finish.*



  
Philip Zorn, Winemaker

### Technical Data:

Varietal Composition	79% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Cabernet Franc 8% Merlot 4% Petit Verdot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	15%
TA	0.65 g/100ml
pH	3.73
Oak Aging	21 months
Oak Cooperage	French oak, 100% new
Bottling Date	January 15, 2007
Production	664 cases (6/750ml)
Suggested Retail	\$75