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## 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon



<b>Appellation:</b>	Central Coast 100% Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay
<b>Varietal Content:</b>	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Tempranillo, 5% Petite Verdot, 3% Barbera, 3% Zinfandel
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Ph</b>	3.78
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	0.58 g/100ml
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.40
<b>Wine Maker:</b>	Brad Buehler

The Livermore Valley is within the San Francisco Bay appellation, which is the most northern subset of the larger Central Coast appellation. The area has an ideal grape growing climate due to the region's warm days and cool nights, and a long growing season that develops ripe, round fruit flavors.

Each vineyard was harvested separately, fermented in upright fermenters, and "rack and return" was performed twice daily. Rack and return is the process of draining all of the free-run juice off the cap, then pumping the free-run juice back over the top of the fermenter. This method increases color and tannin extraction and improves mouthfeel through the integration of oxygen. Each blend was aged separately, with part in neutral French and American oak.

Very fruit forward flavors of cherry, dark berry and light oak are the backbone of this 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, bringing good balance and tannins with a smooth finish. Enjoy with grilled foods, as well as hearty meat and pasta dishes.

The Hayes family was a true California ranching family whose livelihood depended on the land. Our winemaker carries on the Hayes family tradition by crafting bright, delicious wines from premier California vineyards. We created these wines with a rancher's pride, from excellent quality grapes for your enjoyment.

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