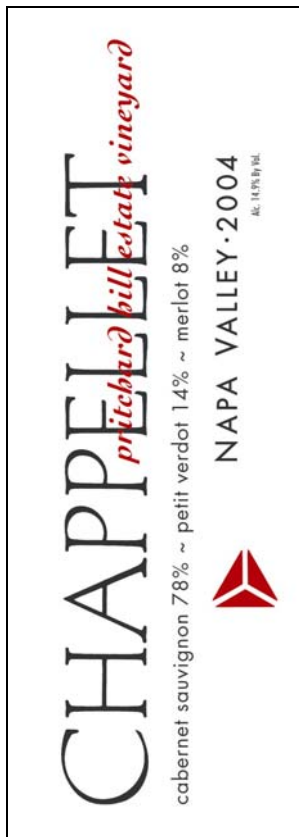




CHAPPELLET

# 2004 PRITCHARD HILL ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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## THE WINE

Chappellet's Pritchard Hill Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is the ultimate expression of the dedication and expertise of our winegrowing team. Like the great Bordeaux wines that first inspired Donn Chappellet, this wine is crafted in the traditional manner by blending Cabernet Sauvignon with other classic Bordeaux varietals. The wine ages 18 months in 100% new French oak and six months in bottle prior to release. Grown exclusively on our rocky, mountainside vineyards, Chappellet's Cabernets have proven their ability to cellar age for several decades.

## GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST

The 2004 growing season was one of great expectations delivered. An early spring budbreak has been a harbinger of great vintages in the past, and 2004 was an optimum example of this trend. Warm, consistent summer weather was bracketed by the early spring and several late summer hot spells. This allowed for an evenly paced harvest that turned out to be one of the earliest in almost a decade.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep and complex notes of blackberry preserves and dark cherry layer with an abundance of sweet oak and spice. Elements of licorice, cedar and smoke mingle with the fruit, creating a synergy of enticing aromas. Concentrated flavors of sun-soaked red and black fruit, cola and roasted coffee envelop the palate and flow through the finish. Big, mouth-filling tannins soften and mellow as the wine aerates in the glass. This is a wine of monumental size and concentration worthy of patient cellaring.

## WINE STATISTICS

Harvested Sept. 10—Oct 4, 2004

14.9 % Alcohol

TA—0.59g/100ml

pH—3.72

## WINE BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 78%

Petit Verdot 14%

Merlot 8%