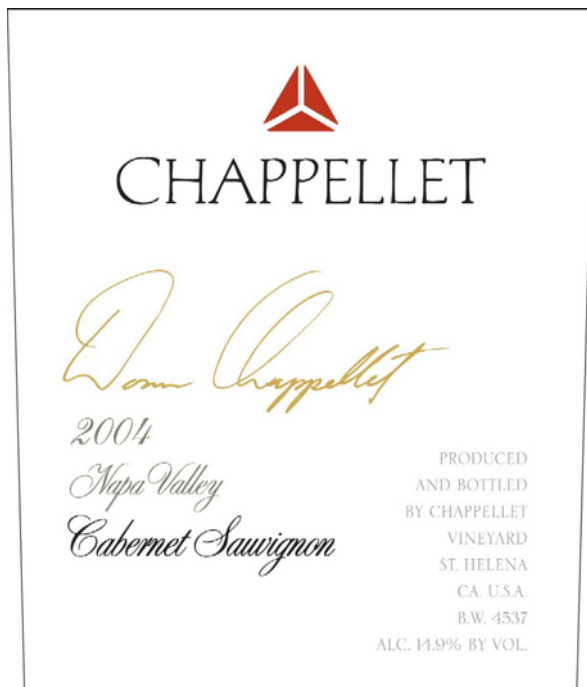




# CHAPPELLET

## 2004 SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER, PHILLIP CORALLO-TITUS



### THE WINE

The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon has been our flagship wine for more than three decades. It is a benchmark for the long-lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley; full of structure and ageing potential, yet seductively forward in its concentrated varietal character. The dry, rocky soils of Pritchard Hill produce small, intensely flavorful grapes. Crop thinning allows for full, even ripening and elevates flavor complexity.

### GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

Warm, consistent summer weather was bracketed by an early spring budbreak and several late summer hot spells, creating growing conditions that allowed for one of the earliest harvest periods in almost a decade.

### WINE STATISTICS

Harvested September 18 through October 15, 2004

26.0– 28.0° Brix at Harvest

14.9 % Alcohol

TA–0.56 g/100 ml

pH–3.75

Cabernet Sauvignon 80%

Merlot 13%

Petit Verdot 5%

Cabernet Franc 1%

Malbec 1%

### TASTING NOTES

Opening with intense, dark fruit aromas of blackberry, cherry and cassis, this wine is full-bodied and rich. Notes of cola, chocolate and espresso layer nicely with fresh herbs and spicy oak, adding depth and complexity. Smooth tannins coated with sweet fruit create a lush, supple texture, adding structure and finesse. Rich waves of berries, spice and herbs carry through on the palate, leaving a long and lasting impression on the finish.