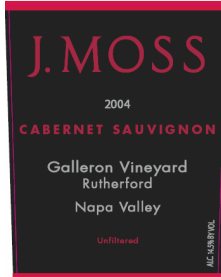


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2004 Galleron Vineyard, Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date
October 2004

Vineyard Appellation:
Rutherford
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.5%

pH 3.67

TA .52 g/100 ml

Aging
20 months on 75% French Oak
& 25% American Oak

Bottling Date
September 2007

Production
300 Cases

James W. Moss, Winemaker
& Gustavo Brambila,
Consulting Winemaker

The 2004 Vintage

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Galleron Vineyard in Rutherford, CA. The vineyard is located on Highway 29 near Franciscan Vineyard and Winery. This single vineyard 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in late October 2004 at 25 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were hand punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 3 days for full extraction of flavors and color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 75% new French and American oak and 25% one-year-old French barrels for 20 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked three to four times before bottling in September 2007.

Tasting notes:

Bright cherry, milk chocolate and creamy vanilla dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. Noticeable new oak nuances nicely follow the big fruit flavors. It has hints of tobacco and cedar that show very nicely as it finishes. There is good color, a deep complex lengthy finish and acid that balances out the fruit with elegance. With its firm, nice tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for future enjoyment.