



## Tasting Notes

### 2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **Fantesca's 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon**

The grapes for this wine were harvested from Fantesca Estate on Spring Mountain in 2004. Fantesca's vineyard is located on the southeastern side of Spring Mountain, with tremendous variations in slope over just 8.6 acres of vines. The elevation and mountain terrain offer superb sun exposure and a long growing season.

The Fantesca character and this property share a long legacy of dynamic women. The vineyard was originally part of Caroline Bale's dowry when she married Charles Krug in 1860. Even then, it was recognized as prime mountain vineyard land. 31 years before women had the right to vote, The Krugs had a female winemaker named Hannah Weinberger. A wine she produced from this vineyard won one of the first awards for a wine from the Napa Valley in 1889.

The unique terroir here produces a rich and intense Cabernet, true to the character of the Spring Mountain District.

This wine begins with a nose of deep earth and fruit. Rich sweet scents of chocolate cherries, cassis and barrel vanillin rap together in a light dusting of earth-scented spice that compliments the deep ruby color. Cherry-chocolate espresso wraps together with the tannin and well balanced acidity to create a lingering finish. Cellared correctly, this wine should provide fifteen or more wonderful years of drinking pleasure.



#### **Vintage**

2004

#### **Varietal**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **Alcohol**

14.5%

#### **Appellation**

Spring Mountain District

#### **Release**

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