

SALVA TIERRA

2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyards: 72% Rowe Vineyard, Napa Valley
28% Shooting Star Vineyard, Pope Valley
Harvest Dates: September 14, 2004
Brix at Harvest: 27.4
Finished pH: 3.76
Finished TA: 0.62 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.5% By Volume
Cooperage: 37% New French oak barrels, 63% used French oak
Winemaker: Karen Culler
Production: 401 Cases
Release Date: Fall 2006
Suggested Retail: \$25.00 per Bottle

VINEYARDS: Salva Tierra, which translates as "salt of the earth", is named after Virginia Salvatierra, Denise Renteria's mother. Raised on a coffee plantation in Costa Rica, Virginia reared Denise with deep respect for the land. Salva Tierra, the wine, is crafted from a similar respect for terroir. Each of the vineyards whose grapes are used to make this blend offers something vital and unique. The Rowe vineyard's hillside location provides the firm structure, while the Shooting Star vineyard gives the wine added depth and finesse, that soften the wine and brings out its elegance.

VINTAGE: The early ripening of the 2004 vintage and the low yield of the vines gives the wine a richness and depth typical of great vintages. The hillside location of the Rowe Vineyard adds to the wine's concentration and extract and results in a luscious rich Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES: The 2004 Salva Tierra Cabernet Sauvignon is in keeping with the excellent vintage of 2004 and the style of prior Salva Tierra Cabernets. The wine is full of depth and complexity with typical Napa Valley Cabernet characteristics. The aroma is very fruit forward dominated by the black berry notes, and underlying cassis and anise. The mouthfeel is deep and rich with plenty of soft tannins for earlier drinking, but also the ability to age for 5 to 10 years.

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