



HESS VINEYARD DESIGNATE

2004 ALLOMI VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



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Hess Vineyard Designate Wines come from our Napa Valley Estate Vineyards. These vineyard sites were chosen specifically for the qualities of their location including specific soil profiles, mesoclimates and topography. The Hess Allomi Cabernet Sauvignon expresses classic varietal characteristics and inherent complexity determined by the vineyard on which it is grown. The vineyard names reflect the heritage of the land on which they are located.

ALLOMI VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A consistent warm growing season ensures full ripening of the Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Allomi Vineyard. This wine expresses a lush yet firm texture with good acidity, firm tannins and distinctive Bing cherry and anise flavors.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This vintage displays ripe plum and black licorice followed by cedar, currant, and toast. The flavors are expansive starting with black cherry and finishing back to fleshy plum. The texture of the wine lets you know it's a Cabernet; deep, concentrated, but supple tannins round out in the after taste. A complex and approachable wine that pairs with moist fish, grilled meats, caramelized onions and wild mushrooms. This wine will best be enjoyed from 2006-2010.

-Dave Guffy, Winemaker

<i>Blend</i>	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, and 3% Malbec
<i>Release Date</i>	October 2006
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>TA</i>	.55 g/100mL
<i>pH</i>	3.82
<i>Vintage</i>	The 2004 vintage started with an early spring giving the vines a boost to start off their growing season. This strong start was followed by a warm, consistent weather pattern in summer that ended with several hot fast ripening periods. This short and sweet harvest produced a memorable 2004 vintage with low yield, high quality grapes characterized by ripeness and intensity.
<i>Cooperage</i>	18 months in 40% new French oak
<i>Altitude</i>	Grapes were harvested from our Napa Valley Allomi vineyard at an altitude of 770 - 950 feet



View from Allomi Vineyard