

# 2004 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

# VINEYARD...

Our 2004 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% from our Estate McWilliams Vineyard located in the heart of the prestigious Oakville appellation.

## HARVEST...

Started on September 9<sup>th</sup> and finished on October 7. We made 14 different passes in the vineyard to insure ripeness in all of the blocks. The average chemistry at harvest was 26.4 brix with a pH of 3.76 and a Titratable acidity of .55 grams per liter.

#### FERMENTATION...

ensued after a 24 hour cold soak at 55 degrees. The fermentation lasted for 21 days and reached a maximum temprature of 90 degrees.

# AGING...

took place in 75% new French oak cooperage. Malolactic fermentation to place in barrel. The wine was racked quarterly and was in barrel for 20 months.

> BOTTLING... took place June 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## OUR THOUGHTS...

All of us at PlumpJack are in agreement when I say that the 2004 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the finest we have ever produced at PlumpJack! Aromas of bing cherry, blackberry puree, vanilla beans and menthol are followed on the palate with flavors of chocolate, soy, raspberries and sage. The finish is long with lush mouth coating tannins. So forward now, this wine will age gracefully for the next 6-10 years.



# 2004 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reviews

#### Robert Parker, <u>The Wine Advocate</u>, Closing Date December 2006 Issue #168 (94)

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) exhibits a dark ruby/purple hue along with a sweet bouquet of scorched earth, smoky new oak, black currants, roasted coffee beans, and a hint of leather. Blueberry and blackberry fruit characteristics also emerge from this full-bodied, supple-textured, opulent, flamboyant, sexy, seductive effort. Consume it over the next 15+ years.

#### Wine Spectator May 31st, 2007

Dense, rich and concentrated, with a chewy core of ripe currant and blackberry fruit that teeters on syrupy. Finishes with chewy tannins and a dash of heat, but this is deep, intense and potent, with a lingering finish. Best from 2008 through 2012. 4,000 cases made. –*JL* 

