



## ◀ WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Vertical Vintage Collection

2004

2004 WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a full-bodied wine with flavors of ripe dark cherries, notes of dark chocolate and olive. As a fine wine should, the tannins have softened leaving a desired balance between fruit and structure. 2004 was an even growing season allowing the grape to mature and adding good flavor concentration. This vintage is more fruit forward than the vintages immediately before and after making it easy to pair with any meal.

The 2005 West Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve was selected at a blind tasting to be served at the Nobel Awards Banquet in Stockholm 2010. The full-bodied wine has flavors of ripe black cherries and raspberries, laurel, tobacco, cedar and some spicy notes. The 2005 growing season had a long nice fall allowing the grapes a long “hang-time” which added even more complexity to the grapes. As usual the wine aged two years in oak barrels and several years in the bottle before release.

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2006

2006 WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a big vintage with rich tannins and bold flavors of ripe dark cherries, laurel, olive and smokiness. It has a deep beautiful color and is a complex wine which will continue to evolve over the years as its older vintage siblings. Enjoy now after decanting, or cellar for many years to come.

2007 WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a vintage that was recently released after two years in French Oak barrels and four years of bottle-aging. For this vintage we decided to prune our special “reserve block” in the upper vineyard even more than usual to get a very intense flavor. The wine shows complexity and Depth with well balanced flavors of ripe dark cherries and plums, laurel, olive and a hint of dark chocolate. Enjoy now or let it continue to evolve.

2007



The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are grown on our hillside estate in the northern part of Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, CA. They acquire full and complex flavors as they ripen 300 feet above the valley floor and the morning fog. For our Reserve we pick the grapes from a selected parcel on the west facing slope.