

# PERATA VINEYARDS

Est. in 1948

## 2004 ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2004 growing season followed a winter of slightly below average rainfall and a warm spring. The low rainfall and warm spring combined for early development of flower clusters and uniform fruit set. The warm summer months produced a crop of slightly decreased yields although intense flavors. The grapes for our 2004 vintage were harvested from a combination of blocks of old clone Cabernet Sauvignon and also clone 337 on 3309 rootstock. In tasting you will find this selection of fruit has soft tannins with hints of ripe plum, blackberries and slight leather and tobacco aromas to balance the fruit characters. The wine was aged for 28 months in all new French oak.

220 cases were produced.

