



2004 Roy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Rating: 94 points

Producer: Roy Estate

From: Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon (a dry red table wine)

Drink: 2006-2021

Estimated Cost:

Source: Wine Advocate #168 (Dec. 2006)

The elegant, dark ruby/purple-colored 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) reveals hints of white chocolate, black currants, ripe mountain berries, loamy soil, and earthy characteristics. Medium to full-bodied, with loads of structure and tannin as well as excellent purity, richness, and length, it will benefit from 1-3 years of bottle age, and should drink nicely for 10-15 years.

Charles and Shirley Roy own this 16.5 acre vineyard planted in Napa Valley's Soda Canyon area. Eight-hundred cases of primarily Cabernet Sauvignon (small quantities of Petit Verdot may be added in certain vintages) are typically produced each year.

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—Robert Parker