

Rosenthal

The Malibu Estate

2004 Malibu - Newton Canyon

Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE INFORMATION

After a difficult year in 2003, with lack of winter chilling and very poor bloom weather, the vines at Rosenthal were ready to produce a full crop of top quality fruit in 2004. We started the year with good winter chilling, and had uniform budburst in the spring. This followed with almost perfect weather during bloom, making for excellent "set" of the flowers, and consistent berries. We thinned over half the crop, leaving only 3 tons per acre.

CHARACTERISTICS

Exhibits deep purple-red color, with aromas of cedar and toasty oak. Polished flavors of cassis, chocolate, and red fruits, with hints of black raspberry, dark cherry, and exotic spices on the long finish.

DATA

pH: 3.55

Brix at Harvest: 26.2

Residual Sugar: none

Alcohol: 14.1%

Total Acidity: .66

Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot,
all estate grown

Oak: Seguin Moreau château barrels —

Allier and Tronçais, medium toast, 20 months

AVA: Malibu – Newton Canyon

Gold Medal - Los Angeles County Fair Wine Competition

Gold Medal - Orange County Fair Wine Competition

Gold Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold Medal - Eastern International Wine Competition, NY

Double-Gold Medal - Tasters Guild Wine Competition, Michigan

Gold Medal - Critics' Challenge "Exceptional" Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago

Case Production: 1,680



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