



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON WIGHT VINEYARD

### **The Philosophy**

The vineyards of the historic Lewelling Estate were established in 1864 near the western foothills in St. Helena by Dave and Doug Wight's great-great-grandfather, pioneer winegrower John Lewelling. Here, the gravelly loam soil and microclimate combine to produce exceptional Cabernets with rich cherry, currant and berry flavors that are enhanced by traditional winemaking methods and aging in French and American oak barrels. Brothers Dave (the winemaker) & Doug (the viticulturist) Wight team up to grow and produce some of the Napa Valley's finest Cabernet Sauvignon. Most of the grapes go to people like Caymus, Viader, and Beaulieu Vineyards--it is only since 1992 that they have made small quantities of wine under their own label.

### **The Details**

Vintage:	2004
Varietal Composition:	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc from Wight Vyd.
Vineyard Location:	Napa Valley, ½ mile southwest of St. Helena
Vine & Rootstock:	Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on 110R Rootstock
Harvest Method:	Hand-harvested
Harvest Date:	September 9, 2004
Press Handling:	No press wine
Oak Regimen:	17 months in 100% new French barriques
Fining:	None
Filtration:	None
Alcohol:	14.8%
Total Case Production:	403 cases

### **Tasting Notes/Food Pairing Suggestions**

An exciting bouquet of black plum, blackberry, tobacco, anise, smoke and toasty oak. Concentrated black cherry flavor complemented by cassis, black currant, espresso and chocolate flavors with touches of leaf tobacco, spice and licorice. This wine is full and complex with layered richness. The dense tannins add to the layers of flavor. You'll savor the long finish down to the very last drop! Pairs well with any veal or beef dish, lamb, pork loin or chops, chicken dishes made with mushrooms and medium-strong cheeses.

### **About the Name/Label**

The wine is named after John Lewelling, a pioneer winegrower and horticulturist who put down roots in St. Helena in 1864. At 138 years, it is one of the oldest continuously-owned family vineyards in the Napa Valley. John Lewelling is the great-grandfather of Janice Lewelling Wight, Dave & Doug Wight's mom. The Wight Vineyard bottling is produced only in exceptional vintages.