



## 2004 CALIFORNIA CUVÉE

92% Syrah, 8% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** 43% Fess Parker (Santa Ynez), 30% Ventana (Arroyo Seco), 13% Musci (Alexander Valley), 8% Shannon Ridge Petite Sirah (Lake County)

**Production:** 735 cases

**Alcohol:** 15.2% ABV

**Retail:** N/A

**Tasting Notes** – The California Cuvée always contains a great spice backbone of white pepper from our Ventana vineyard. The core has hints of cherry and raspberry from the Fess Parker vineyard, a great mid-palate with a hint of vanillin, followed with ripe tannins and a mocha/smoke finish from Musci and Shannon Ridge grapes.

**Pair With** - So versatile a wine that it can be paired with any of your favorite foods, or drink well on its own.

*“Every year we at JC Cellars we are given an opportunity to blend wines from plantings of our various vineyard sources throughout the state. This is a wine for the table, so versatile that it can be paired with any of your favorite foods. Lay down for 1-5 years, or as I always say, “Drink it now, we’ll make more!” – Jeff Cohn*

**89 points, Wine Advocate**