

## **2004 Corra Cabernet Sauvignon**

Early November 2007 marked the debut of Corra. Having made wine for over twenty years for notable clients, Celia Welch Masyczek decided to launch her own brand with the 2004 Corra Cabernet Sauvignon.

## Vineyard and Winemaking

Small portions of two blocks from Beckstoffer IV are the source of grapes for the inaugural vintage of Corra Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard borders Sulphur Creek in St. Helena. The soil is a gravelly loam with river rock. It contributes to the development of small berries. Two clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, 6 and 7, were selected.

Fruit was harvested into small bins. Clusters and grape berries were sorted and crushed into a small stainless steel tank for primary fermentation. Malolactic fermentation took place in French oak barrels.

## **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of black cherry, licorice, hazelnut, and black pepper define the 2004 Corra Cabernet Sauvignon. The entry is rich and creamy with flavors of chocolate, black cherry, and cassis. The fine-grained texture melts into the edge of the wine, giving it an infinite sensation.