



CHARLES CREEK

V I N E Y A R D

2004

***La Sonrisa Del Tecolote
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley***

Winemaker: Kerry G. Damskey
Production: Small Production
Date of Bottling: November 13, 2006

The Appellation 100 % Napa Valley-Rutherford District

The Vintage: Early bud-break and a warm, dry growing season led to an earlier than usual harvest in the vintage of 2004. With low crop yields, the fruit is deeply colored, flavorful and concentrated, inviting comparison to the dynamic wines of 2002.

The Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaking: 100% Open Top-Punch Down Tank Fermentation
23 months in French Oak Cooperage

The Wine: Intense deep ruby-purple in color, the 2004 Napa Valley La Sonrisa del Tecolote Cabernet Sauvignon is bright, leggy and elegant in the glass.

This wine is brimming with dark fruits, cassis and tobacco with hints of sweet cedar following a nose of black currant and dark plum accented with coffee and spice. Lush and full in the mouth with firm yet refined tannins, this wine will drink well over the next 6-8 years.

The Stats: pH: 3.60
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Total Acidity: 6.5 g/l

Serve with: This wine is a natural with the more flavorful cuts of beef or rare loin of lamb.