

PLUS!*Gold Series Selection***GV Cellars***2004 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon*

Solano County - Green Valley

952 Cases Produced

Nestled just three miles southeast of the prestigious Napa Valley, Solano County is one of California wine country's best kept secrets. Boasting rich soils, a temperate climate, and warm breezes, this county has been producing wines with character and depth for over 50 years. The deep-hued, rich-bodied fruit produced from these rolling hillsides of cascading vines are made into engaging wines, many of which are snagging top prizes at regional competitions and high ratings from esteemed wine publications. Solano County is also home to the beautiful Green Valley appellation and the European, Old World inspired winery GV Cellars. A relative newcomer to the northern California wine world, GV Cellars' first vintage release was in 2002, and has since been attracting quite the loyal enthusiasts. With a wine profile run by veteran winemaker Richard Mansfield, it's no wonder the wines are being so widely admired and highly sought after. Mansfield is proud of the "old school" reputation GV Cellars has acquired, and finds his European inspiration from his Master Winemaker apprenticeship and years of study in Geisenheim, Germany. He's highly regarded as a leading consultant and winemaker in northern California and is truly the talent behind GV Cellars' fast growing recognition and serious line-up of dynamic, Old World wines.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

The GV Cellars 2004 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of premium 18-year old grapes from the two finest vineyard blocks on the Green Valley estate. A smooth, flavorful wine, the Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded a **Gold Medal** at the *Western Wine Competition*, followed by a second **Gold Medal** at the *International Eastern Wine Competition*, which is recognized as one of the largest and oldest wine competitions in the country. Classic Bing cherry and blackberries provide the principal aromas in this Old World styled Cabernet Sauvignon. Enriched Belgian chocolate, Kona coffee, and black currant flavors also contribute to the undertones of earthy characteristics. The mature tannins and oak influence give a strong structure and carry out the ripe fruit flavors to a long and satisfying finish. The GV Cellars 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon pairs well with roast beef, lamb chops, hearty pastas, and strong cheeses. Aged in oak for 17 months. 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot. Enjoy now until 2014.

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Winery Direct: \$24.00/bottle

Gold Medal Wine Club's PLUS! price:**Half-Case - \$20.00 /bottle (\$120.00)****Full-Case - \$18.00 /bottle (\$216.00)**

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