

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S

**PLUS!**

Platinum Series Selection

**Luna Vineyards**  
**2004 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Napa Valley

**800 Cases Produced**

In 1995, two seasoned wine veterans shared a vision for a boutique Napa Valley winery that would produce artisan wines with a unique character. George Vare and Mike Moone were major influences in the industry when they decided to launch Luna Vineyards. Together, they selected a prime piece of property at the southernmost end of the Silverado Trail of Napa Valley, and set about to transform it into a landmark winery. When acclaimed winemaker John Kongsgaard agreed to be Luna's first winemaker, they were well on their way. Since the first vintage release in 1997, Luna's winemaking team has been handcrafting some of the finest wines in Napa Valley by seeking out exceptional vineyard sites for each varietal, using natural fermentation methods, and minimizing the intervention in the cellar to showcase the vineyards' terroir. As current winemaker Mike Drash claims, "The secret of the world's best wines is soul. That soul comes from the vineyard and the winemaker's hands." More than just an idle speculation, the truth behind this philosophy is speaking for itself: Luna's wines consistently receive high ratings by top wine critics, and the once 'best-kept-secret' of Napa Valley is quickly finding itself on the national radar.

**ACCOLADES - TASTING NOTES**

A product of Luna's first harvest from Howell Mountain's hillside Chafen Vineyard, the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon has been honored with some of the highest scores Luna Vineyards has ever received. This wine earned **92 Points** from *Wine Spectator*, as well as **92 Points** from *Wine Enthusiast*: "A nice, rich Cab that shows off its Napa pedigree. It's lush in black currant, blackberry tart, cherry pie, chocolate, vanilla, smoky oak and spice flavors that are delicious. The tannins are thick, but so ripe and sweet, you can drink it right now." The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon was also awarded **91 Points** by *Steven Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*. Filled with aromas of milk chocolate, cassis, and black cherry, the entry is intense with an excellent range of depth and concentration. A memorable burst of plum, berry, cedar and tobacco carry out through the finish. Pair the Luna 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon with grilled lamb chops and steaks. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc. Enjoy now until 2014.

**REORDERS**

**2004 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Winery Direct: \$80.00 / bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Club's PLUS! price:**

**Half-Case - \$58.00 /bottle (\$348.00)**

**Full-Case - \$54.00 /bottle (\$648.00)**  
(plus shipping)

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