

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2004 Cabernet Franc, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

For the sixth consecutive year, Keenan has bottled a one hundred percent Cabernet Franc varietal. This wine was produced only from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate in Spring Mountain District. A small portion of Keenan's 2004 Cabernet Franc was blended into the 2004 Napa Valley Merlot, while the remaining wine was bottled on its own. Only 260 cases of the '04 Cabernet Franc were produced.

The 2004 Cabernet Franc was aged in 33% new French and American oak barrels for eighteen months. The finished wine shows intense ripe black cherry, plum and floral aromas. Hints of earth and slight herbaceous notes add complexity as the wine "opens up". This wine has wonderful structure and will age for many years to come.

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker Jr. Wine Advocate Issue # 163, December 26, 2006

94 Points *"A limited production cuvee, the 2004 Cabernet Franc, from Keenan's Spring Mountain (District) estate vineyard, exhibits a lovely floral, blueberry, and raspberry-scented perfume, medium body, superb intensity, and a light, ethereal character. It is an uplifted, beautiful effort that shows what Cabernet Franc can achieve in the hands of a conscientious grower and superb winemaking. Drink it over the next decade"*

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.62 grams/100 mL
pH:	3.62
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	July 7, 2005
Production:	260 Cases
Blend:	100% Cabernet Franc