

# FOURTEEN

## 2004 Napa Valley Meritage

*Produced by Thirteen Appellations*

Varietal Composition:	57% Cabernet Sauvignon 26% Merlot 9% Petit Verdot 8% Cabernet Franc
Harvest Dates:	September 13th – October 18th
Brix at Harvest:	25.1 – 26.8
Finished pH:	3.75
TA:	0.64g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.7%
Cooperage:	90% French, 10% American 60% new, 40% neutral
Production:	900 cases
Release Date:	December 2, 2006
Tasting Notes:	<p>I would say this is the best year we have produced to date. Almost every lot produced was outstanding, and with restraint, we chose the ones that were best of the best for our final blend. Every appellation made it into the bottle to be true to our story and the concept, however, the final recipe is under lock and key to protect our growers' egos! The 2004 vintage was wonderful to make wine from and winemakers could make the call for ripeness; this coupled with a few years of experience under our belt will make 2004 Fourteen a huge treat. I find this to be the most deeply concentrated wine we have released showing true hillside character with the correct balance of bright fruit and acidity..... this may be the wine that tempts me back from my current Margarita habit.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">~ <i>Steve Reynolds</i> <i>Winemaker</i></p>