

McNEIL WINES / WINES THAT DELIVER

WINE
2004 CLOUD VIEW VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY (PRITCHARD HILL)
ESTATE RED WINE



Winemaking Notes

Winemaker: Karen Bower Turjanis

Winegrowers: Linda and Leighton Taylor

Blend: 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot

Barrel aging: 22 months in French Oak, 100% new

Harvest dates: Merlot Sept. 11–17

Cabernet Sauvignon Oct. 5–8

Growing conditions: Warm spring, April rains, hot Summer and extended Harvest — a good year.

Bottling date: August 2, 2006, 775 Cases

Wine Analysis Alc: 14.4%, TA: .57 g/100 ml, pH: 3.66

A SENSE OF PLACE

Our vineyards grow among a complex ecosystem of native plants and animals. We feel we need to recognize them as our neighbors when we talk about farming here. They thrive in the same challenging conditions as our grapes.

Cloud View wines celebrate the terroir of this ruggedly beautiful, rocky, mountain site. Intensely concentrated Pritchard Hill fruit fills a glass with all that's best in mountain grown grapes.

The diversity of this chaparral ecosystem — hundreds of species of native birds, wildflowers, shrubs, and animals — resonates within the complexity of the wine.

Favorite native species include quail, hummingbirds, red-winged blackbirds, bobcats, coyotes, bay, sage, poppies, wild California lilac, and oaks.