



### 2004 Corison Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2004 growing season started very early in the Spring and included a cool, steady ripening period in the Fall. It ended with a very early harvest of extremely low yields resulting in exceptional fruit concentration. This lovely wine is dark crimson in color with enticing aromas of dusty plums, wild cherries and candied violets. Its flavors are rich with red currants and cherries, hints of cassis, cocoa and nutmeg. Soft, supple tannins and a luscious mouth-feel complement its firm structure and moderate alcohol. With both power and elegance, it promises many years of enjoyment.

-Cathy Corison

### *San Francisco Chronicle*

☆☆☆ **2004 Corison Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$70)** This wine's nose shows black cherry, cola and baking spice amid toast and sweet vanilla. There's mineral, red fruit and grippy black flavors on the palate. Time will soften the firm structure of this nuanced wine. Friday, November 2, 2007

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Jon Bonn with Lynne Char Bennett

November 28, 2007

**2004 Corison Winery Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$70)** At under 14 percent alcohol, Cathy Corison's wines may be old-school, but they're also intense and beautifully structured. This latest is quintessential Corison, with impressive aromas of sandalwood and plum, a tight-knit structure with bright fruit, fantastic balance and a warm, rich note to finish.



**2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley (\$70):** Bright medium ruby. Aromas of cassis, blackberry, dark chocolate, licorice and minerals. Rich, chewy and deep; quite fat and full with a chocolatey sweetness. Finishes with lovely ripe, building tannins. **91.** May/June 2007  
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**CORISON, 2004 NAPA VALLEY, (\$70) ★★★★★+** Beautifully balanced, full bodied, supple, and long on the palate, with a firm, lightly oaky finish. The wine has black currant, toast, cherry, and blueberry aromas/flavors. (200-2014) 707.963.0826 *Issue #119 &120, July/August 2007*

### Wine & Spirits

#### Corison 2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The substantial black fruit has fig like flavors, while what's beautiful about the wine is the tannin—dark and mineral in flavor, satin in texture, all at peace with the fruit. The wine brightens with air, a sleek red with juicy richness of finely grown benchland cabernet. **93** -Joshua Greene, December 2007



**Corison Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2004** Superb wine, rounded and intense with characteristic bright fruit wrapped around a firm tannic center. The finish lingers, with layers of spice and fruit.

Larry Walker, QRW Fall 2007