



## 2004 Robert Craig

### *Affinity*

Napa Valley • Cabernet Sauvignon  
Bordeaux-Style Blend

*Blend:* 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot  
*Total Production:* 3640 cases

#### Winemaker Notes

The 2004 vintage Affinity is a Cabernet-driven Bordeaux blend that showcases the power and richness of Napa Valley hillside fruit backed by an underlying band of round, ripe tannins. Luscious fruit flavors of great depth and purity are hallmarks of Affinity along with integrated tannin structure for long-term aging.

#### Vineyard Sources

The prime Cabernet source is Robert Craig's estate vineyard and an adjoining property to the south of the Stag's Leap district, in the southeastern foothills. This cool-climate area, known as Tulocay, produces a Cabernet Sauvignon that is similar to the Bordeaux-region of France – yet is very unique in its own right. Additional Cabernet comes from the warmer hillsides near St. Helena, which contributes added structure and complexity.

#### Tasting Notes

*Aroma:* Heady perfume of ripe black cherry and currant, with black tea, spice and violet notes. *Flavors:* Bright and abundant dark fruit and black currant liqueur are intertwined with sweet spice box, licorice and violets. *Finish:* Opulent black cherry drives the lively, long-lived finish. *General:* A rich, multi-layered Cabernet that balances power with finesse.

#### Wine Information

*Harvest dates:* September 9 – October 23

*Average sugar:* 25.6 Brix

*TA:* .57

*pH:* 3.73

*Alcohol:* 14.8%

*Barrel Aging:* 20 months in French oak

*Bottling Date:* July 2006

*Price:* California suggested retail price is \$45.00 per bottle.

*Release date:* March 2007