

# BRANHAM Estate Wines

The Obsidian Vineyard sits in the heart of the Napa Valley AVA, bounded by the Silverado Trail, the Napa River, Selby Creek, and Bale Lane. Fruit from this vineyard comprises sixty percent of the blend. The remaining forty percent is from grapes boasting Social Register bloodlines: the historic Taplin Vineyard in St. Helena. The 2004 vintage made it a great year to be a farmer ~ no wild weather swings, no late heat wave, just right for outstanding fruit. Balanced tannins and acidity, and layered fruit propel the elegance of this Napa Valley gem; quality at a value.

**BRANHAM**

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

**2004**

## Vineyards

Obsidian (60%) • Taplin (40%)

## Varietal %

Cabernet Sauvignon 98%; Petite Verdot 2%

## Harvest

September 25 & October 7, 2004

Brix 25.6 - 3.50 pH - .66 TA

## Winemaking

Fermented 16-days @ 85 degrees, Pressed at Dryness to French Oak  
Malolactic fermentation: inoculated at pressing and completed in barrels  
Aged twenty Months in 100% French Oak: 70% New, 30% one-year old

## Chemistry at Bottling

14.4% Alcohol

3.65 pH; .62 TA

## Release Information

Bottling: May 2006