

QUINTESSA

Quintessa 2004

"Due to a very concentrated vintage, the 2004 Quintessa takes a departure into the realm of power, all the while maintaining the finesse and elegance that have been the signature of the wine from the Quintessa Estate since its inception. An opaque jet black robe leads to a bold attack, transitioning into a weighty layered mid-palette of infinite complexity. The finish is supple and round with good length and exquisitely forged tannins."

—*Aaron Pott, Winemaker*

Quintessa 2003

"2003 produced wines of infinite complexity that remind us that vintages do make a difference in California. If some vintages are epic Symphonies that dazzle even the untrained ear with their power and force, then 2003 is an intricate string concerto that astounds us with subtlety and speaks to our soul. Quintessa 2003 is a wine that draws its power not from a single idea of concentration but from layer upon layer of complexity. It is an intellectual wine requiring study to understand its full profound genius."

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Quintessa 2002

The bouquet of this wine is a rich mélange of floral and black fruits. A delicate brush stroke from Titian, the accent is on opulence tempered by finesse. A bold attack, that astonishes with its richness, and then a seamless segue to an ultra ripe, integrated and well textured mid-palette. A brooding monolithic mass of bold velvet robed tannins, the assurance of graceful aging leading to a finish that lingers and flirts endlessly. The paragon of the Quintessa Vineyard.

Quintessa 2001

Quintessa 2001 has excellent fruit concentration, rich flavors in the mouth and exquisite balance leading to a soft enrobed tannin finish with lingering toffee and chocolate. Quintessa's signature softness and elegance will continue to develop over the next five to ten years in the bottle.

Quintessa 2000

Quintessa 2000 expresses deep berry flavors and a sweet, broad mouth feel. The wine is young and forward with aromas of black fruit and spice. The tannins are round and concentrated giving it elegant finesse and long lasting impression. This wine will continue to develop and age gracefully for five to ten years.

Quintessa 1999

1999 Quintessa is a beautiful expression of the vineyard. The wine is concentrated and multifaceted, seductive and complex. There is a great depth to this wine that is only beginning to reveal its layers. The aromas are complex with black fruit, floral, and chocolate notes. The tannins are tight and concentrated and they will only get better and more seamless over time. Outstanding finesse was achieved by the meticulous blending conducted by our winemakers...a truly classic wine.

Quintessa 1998

The 1998 has an outstanding structure and mouthfeel with layered bouquet of bright fruit and hints of floral notes. Aromatic cedar with a note of mint and cocoa can also be present. There is a seamless texture to this wine created by soft tannins and a long finish. Perhaps the vintage it most resembles is the supremely elegant 1994, Quintessa's Inaugural release.

Quintessa 1997

Quintessa 1997 exhibits amazing layers of ripe and concentrated fruit, sweet and long tannins that create richness on the palate. The ripe flavors are also complemented by aromas of bright red fruit that enhances this wine's drinking pleasure. Some refer to this as the vintage of the century - all we know is this lovely wine will stand the test of time and continue to develop for five to ten years in the bottle.

Quintessa 1996

1996 was a warm season and a small crop so there is a ripeness of fruit that shines through in the bouquet. There is a tight concentration on the palate, with soft, ripe tannins and deep fruit and spice flavors. This is a powerful wine that has mellowed with an elegant, silky finish.

Quintessa 1995

Quintessa 1995 is amazing in its intensity. This vintage exhibits a great depth with a bouquet of rich, dark fruit. The tannins are broad and forward, complemented by ripe fruit flavors that linger on the palate with just a hint of coffee and cocoa on the finish.

Quintessa 1994

The 1994 vintage is the premiere release of Quintessa. The wine exhibits vibrant and bright red fruit aromas. The tannins are soft and smooth, creating a seamless finish. There is a harmonious integration of flavor and texture that makes this wine a wonderful complement to food.

The Quintessential Napa Valley Wine Estate.

Quintessa was born from one of Napa's last great unplanted properties. Hidden deep in the heart of the historic Rutherford Appellation, this awe-inspiring expanse of rolling hills, valleys and panoramic vistas held the promise of producing a distinctive and remarkable wine. Inspired by the land, Agustin and Valeria Huneus began their journey to establish one of the great wine estates of the world. Each year, this estate produces one wine that gives voice to this special place. Called simply, Quintessa. Tastings available by appointment.