

2004 Arger-Martucci Vineyards Odyssey Double Gold/Best of Class Winner!



Awarded the Double Gold/Best of Class Winner at the 2009 California State Fair Wine Competition, the 2004 *Odyssey* is composed of 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petite Verdot. We call this wine *Odyssey* because each vintage takes us on a journey to blend the finest fruit from our Odyssey Vineyards located at 1,350 feet above the valley floor. When tasting this wine, one can clearly discern a Napa Valley Cabernet style, though no single varietal dominates the blend. Aged for 22 months in predominately French and Hungarian oak, the flavors in this wine showcase a virtual "spice rack" of cinnamon and nutmeg with the predominant black cherry and chocolate overtones that are characteristic of our Cabernet varietals from Atlas Peak. We blend our Odyssey to be very appealing with a rich mouth feel immediately, however, with its underlying tannic structure, we believe it will cellar for 8-10 years. 348 cases produced.

