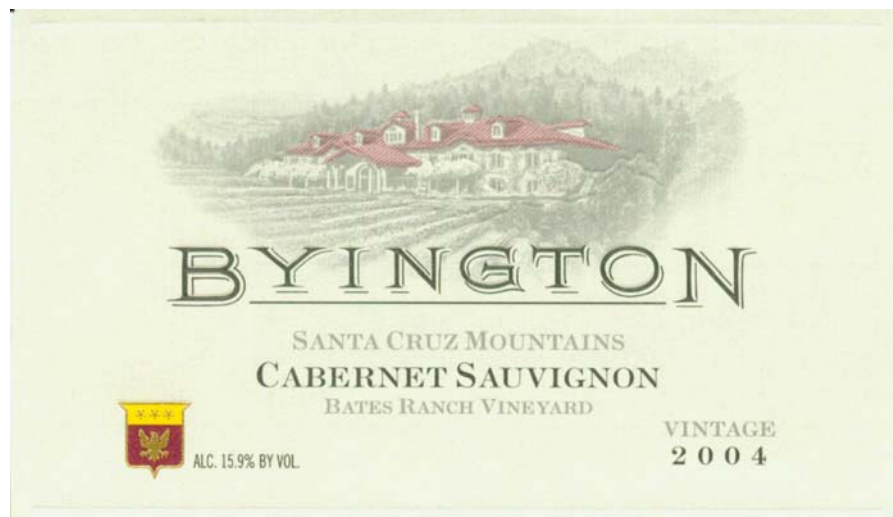


# COLLECTOR'S RED



Appellation: Santa Cruz Mountains

Vineyard Designate: Bates Ranch

Cases Produced: 500

This wine is not for the meek. Full bodied, with deep extraction, and elevated alcohol are this is one powerful wine. The 2004 growing season was short and quite hot if you recall; resulting in an intensely concentrated, powerful. Deep currant and juniper on the nose with a forest floor notes, the Bates Ranch is a classic Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet.

The palate is rich and jammy, and the high alcohol and bold tannin belie this wine's youth. The finish on the wine lingers, making it quite approachable now, so try pairing this wine with your heartiest, richest meals as it can stand up to almost any food. Cellar this one for some time as it should develop beautifully over the next ten years.