

FOOD & WINE

October 2004, '20 Best New Wineries" By Richard Nalley

"Hundreds of exciting wineries have opened up around the globe in recent years, defying the worldwide economic slump. The terrific bottles highlighted here come from a selection of the planet's 20 most notable new producers."

2001 Cab. Sauvignon Clone No. 4

Longtime Beringer executive Tor Kenward and his wife, Susan, produce small quantities of wine the way they always wanted to: buying grapes from top Napa vineyards, neither fining nor filtering the wines and using only yeasts that occur naturally on the grapes. No.4, from an old Bordeaux-derived clone of Cabernet, is exuberantly ripe, with layers of plum, smoky oak and bright black currant."