

## 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Appellation** Napa Valley

Vineyard Site 1/2 mile south of St. Helena on Lewelling Lane, an alluvial

fan at the base of the western foothills

Soil Bale gravelly loam

Vines Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc on 110R rootstock

**Trellis** Vertical, 7-wire; 5' x 9' vine spacing; cane pruned

**Composition** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

Case Production 791 cases

Alcohol 15.3%

**pH** 3.80

**TA (g/100ml)** 0.54

Harvest Date October 31, 2005

Brix at Harvest 26.8

Aging 16 months in 90% French and 10% American oak barrels

**Finishing** Bottled unfined and filtered on August 2, 2007

Release Date September 15, 2008

**Tasting Notes**Bouquet - a bright bouquet of wild black raspberry, dark

plum, and Rainier cherry joined by vanilla, sweet tobacco

and new saddle leather.

Flavor - a lively blend of blackberry, jammy raspberry and black currant fruit mingled with black pepper and baking spice, reinforced by assertive yet balanced sweet tannins

and refreshing acidity.