



## 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DRY CREEK VALLEY

**GRAPES** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot,  
6% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc

**APPELLATION** Dry Creek Valley

**HARVEST** September 19 – November 1, 2005

**FERMENTATION** Fermented at an average  
temperature of 83°F, 20 days on skins

**BARREL AGING** 20 months in French and  
American oak

**ALCOHOL** 13.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY** 0.61

**pH** 3.73

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry



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### **WINEMAKER COMMENTS**

The Dry Creek Valley, known primarily for its delicious Zinfandel, also produces very intense and flavorful Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. This impressive Cabernet displays compelling aromas of sweet cherry, lush plum, and roses. The opulence of this wine shines through with a harmonious core of silky smooth tannins and rich fruit. Palate filling flavors of sweet currant, black cherry, and cocoa are perfectly balanced. This delicious wine should age beautifully for a decade or more.



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