

2005 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – DRY CREEK VALLEY



HISTORY

Our estate Endeavour vineyard is located in the Lytton Springs area of the Dry Creek Valley. Endeavour is the vision of the second generation to grow and produce Cabernet Sauvignon that equals the finest of any Cabernet in California. Strategically planted to take advantage of each of the different soil expressions on the property, the Endeavour vineyard is also sustainably farmed. A labor of love, Endeavour will continue to drive our family winery forward as we work to produce world-class wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2005 vintage was one of the largest crops in recent memory. A near perfect growing season, led fruit that was both excellent in quality and quantity. Cabernet Sauvignon in the Dry Creek Valley was well ripened, and before harvest we chose to drop some fruit to maximize the flavor potential from our estate Endeavour vineyard.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Endeavour represents our finest expression of the Cabernet Sauvignon varietal. Produced exclusively from our sustainably farmed estate vineyards, this powerful wine shows just how good Cabernet can be from the Dry Creek Valley. At first swirl, this wine presents rich, savory characters of blackberries and cassis. On the palate, mouthcoating Cabernet flavors are framed by silky smooth tannins that are succulent and refined. The finish is long and lingering repeating the power packed flavors that make this wine so memorable.

2004 Vintage

93 Points

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

88 Points

Wine Spectator



RELEASE DATE	July 23, 2009
BLEND	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Dry Creek Valley
HARVEST DATES	October 20, 2005
ALCOHOL	14.2%
BRIX	24.9
FERMENTATION	Fermented 55 days at 85° F
BARREL AGING	27 months in French oak, 100% new oak
pH	3.66
TA	.50g/100mL
SOILS	Gravelly, hillside
VINE AGE	15-20 years
YIELDS	Less than 3 tons per acre
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry