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Cabernet Sauvignon

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With premium fruit sourced from a select few of the valley's finest vineyards, our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon embodies all that is possible when a world-class region is blessed with a truly stellar vintage. Layered and structured, yet graceful and approachable, this beauty comes together like a symphony in the glass.

Fruit-forward and garnet in color, it displays beguiling aromatics of cedar, smoke and blackberry, courtesy of Lodi Petit Verdot and Oakville hillside Cabernet Franc. In the mouth, dark, ripe cherries mingle with milk chocolate and a mile-long mocha finish. The tannins are soft as pillows. The mouthfeel is velvet.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Hang time in 2005 was the longest on record for many in Napa and led to the complex flavors and impressive structure of this Cabernet Sauvignon. The final blend features 51% Reserve Pope Valley fruit in the lead role, contributing ripe flavors from one of the valley's warmest regions. St. Helena offers 26% Cabernet and 13% Merlot, which was fermented at higher temperatures to develop the mid-palate. 5% Oakville hillside Cabernet Franc and 5% Lodi Petit Verdot round out this traditional Napa Cab, while restrained oak allows this exceptional vintage to place its best foot forward.

ANDREW LANE WINES

Andrew Lane is a small family winery that began in St. Helena, California in 1978. Founded by David Dickson and named for his two sons, Andrew and Lane, we have enjoyed a reputation for limited production wines of exceptional quality for over three decades. Drawing fruit from a select few of Napa Valley's finest vineyards, we specialize in Oakville hillside Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and a Gamay Noir from one of the last remaining vineyards of its kind. With our move to Emeryville in 2005, the Dickson family now celebrates the progressive nature of the urban wine experience as a proud member of the thriving [East Bay Vintners Alliance](#).

77% Cabernet Sauvignon	Neutral French Oak / 24 mos.	Production: 480 Cases
13% Merlot	Alcohol: 14.26%	Retail: \$28
5% Cabernet Franc	TA: .61	
5% Petit Verdot	pH: 3.77	