



## *2005 Cabernet Sauvignon*

### WINEMAKER PHILIPPE MELKA'S TASTING NOTES

The wine shows intense ruby color. The very seductive nose reveals fresh crushed berries of cassis, rose petal, strawberry and cherry essence. The attack is dense with soft velvety texture and layered with fruits. It expresses the finesse and harmony of a "grand vin". It is very delicate on the palate and still has amazing concentration and length. Enjoy the beautiful fruit today and then watch it evolve over time.

JUNE '08

*For optimum enjoyment of this wine, please decant and serve at 64°F.*

#### VARIETAL AND HARVEST INFORMATION

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot

Appellation: Napa Valley (nestled in Soda Canyon just south of Stags Leap District)

Blend: 100% Roy Estate – 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot

Harvested: September 28, 2005 – October 17, 2005

#### VINIFICATION

Crushed into open top fermenters

Maceration Time: 21 days

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% barrel fermented

#### COOPERAGE

100% new Taransaud French oak

#### BARREL AGE

24 months in new French oak

No fining/No filtration

#### BOTTLED

December 3, 2007

#### FINISHED WINE

Alcohol: 14.2% TA: 5.6 g/l pH: 3.90

#### PRODUCTION

585 cases

#### WINEMAKER

Philippe Melka

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