



PlumpJack
2005
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD...

Our 2005 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our forty acre Oakville Estate that is home to our winery and tasting room.

HARVEST...

The grapes were harvested starting the 7th of October and finishing on the 30th of October. The average brix was 25.4, Titratable acidity .54 g/100ml and a pH of 3.80.

FERMENTATION...

ensued after a 24 hour cold soak at 55 degrees. The fermentations lasted anywhere from 14 to 54 days and reached a maximum temperature of 90 degrees.

AGING...

took place in 75% new French Oak cooperage (predominately Taransaud, Sylvain and Demptos). Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. The wine was racked 3 times and was in barrel for 19 months.

BOTTLING...

took place June, 2007

OUR THOUGHTS...

The 2005 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is the most elegant Cabernet Sauvignon we have released from our Estate! Possessing a smooth lush mouth feel balanced with a wonderful depth of flavors that evolve from the moment you take your first sip all the way through the lingering finish. Primary aromas of black cherry, currants, smoke and lavender are followed by secondary aromas of acacia, chocolate and vanilla. On the palate flavors of chocolate, soy, rose petal and hints of mineral lead to a beautiful lush finish. The tannins are so in balance this can be consumed today or aged for next 10 years

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2005 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reviews

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Closing Date December 2007 Issue #174 (92)

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a full-bodied, chewy effort displaying copious aromas of lead pencil shavings, black currants, blueberries, licorice, charcoal, and spice box along with a hint of new oak. This beauty should unfold gracefully over the next 5-7 years, and last for two decades or more. Winemaker Tony Biagi appears to have carte blanche authority to recreate the greatness that existed in this vineyard when Nils Venge was making the wines in the mid-seventies, under the Villa Mt. Eden label. There are approximately 6,000 cases of the regular Cabernet. Tel. (707) 945-1220; Fax (707) 944-0744.

Wine Spectator July 31st, 2008

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Beautifully crafted, rich and focused, with polished currant, black cherry and blackberry flavors, shaded by toasty, smoky oak notes that give this flavor dimension and structure. Has great intensity and finesse. Best from 2010 through 2016. 6,300 cases made. -JL

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