

2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

FRANK FAMILY
VINEYARDS



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| WINERY: | Located on Larkmead Lane just South of Calistoga, this winery was originally built in the 1800's. Formerly the Hans Kornel Winery that focused on Champagne, it is now owned by Richard Frank and is now primarily producing distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Visiting the Frank Family tasting room is a memorable experience that results in many loyal repeat customers. |
| DESCRIPTION: | The 2005 Frank Family Vineyard's Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a dense inky purple color. The aromas are abundant; expressing ripe briarberries, juicy black cherries and wild blueberries. Notes of cassis, roasted chestnut, sandalwood and earth intermingled throughout, followed by espresso bean and a hint of cinnamon. The palate is lavish and vibrant bursting with juicy black raspberries, cranberry marmalade and a touch of watermelon rind. The lively fruit is balanced by well structured tannins providing a plush, yet structured mouthfeel that is elegant and supple with a lasting grip. |
| HARVEST: | October 3 -25 29, 2005 |
| PRODUCTION: | Approximately 11,178 cases 750 ml |
| BLEND: | 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 3% petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc - all Napa Valley fruit. |
| AGING: | 24 months in mixed 30% new and 70% once or twice filled French Oak barrels. |
| ANALYSIS: | Alcohol, 14.5% by volume, pH 3.64, TA 0.58 gm/Liter |
| BOTTLED: | November 2007 |

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