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**2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOUNT VEEDER
NAPA VALLEY**

COMPOSITION: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
VINEYARD: 100% TAMBOR VINEYARD, MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY
HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2005
BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.6
FINISHED PH: 3.89
FINISHED TA: 0.62 G/100ML
ALCOHOL: 14.5% BY VOLUME
COOPERAGE: AGED 20 MONTHS IN 62% NEW FRENCH OAK
WINEMAKER: KAREN CULLER
PRODUCTION: 156 CASES
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2008

VINEYARD: THE TAMBOR VINEYARD IS SITUATED ON A SOUTHERN FACING SLOPE AT AN ELEVATION OF THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED FEET ON MT. VEEDER. THIS ORIENTATION ALLOWS THE VINEYARD TO RECEIVE THE COOL BREEZES COMING OFF THE BAY TO THE SOUTH IN THE EVENING WHILE MAXIMIZING THE SUN EXPOSURE AND WARMTH DURING THE DAY.

VINTAGE: THE 2005 VINTAGE WAS OPPOSITE THE 2004 VINTAGE, WITH A COOL, LATE AND WET SPRING, FOLLOWED BY BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES IN THE SUMMER AND A LATE HARVEST. THE GRAPES WERE HARVESTED ALMOST A MONTH LATER THAN 2004, ON OCTOBER 14. THE WINES FROM EACH OF THESE VINTAGES ARE VERY DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF THE SEASON.

TASTING NOTES: THE 2005 WINES HAVE BEAUTIFUL LENGTH, FINISH AND ACIDITY TO THE PALATE. THE AROMAS ARE BRIGHTER, SOMETIMES HERBAL AND COMPOSED OF HIGHER TONE FRUIT NOTES. THE RENTERIA MT. VEEDER FOLLOWS THIS STYLE, ALONG WITH A FULL BODY AND SILKINESS. THE AROMAS ARE FULL OF BLACK FRUITS WITH FRESH JAMMY, LICORICE AND VANILLA NOTES. THIS WINE SHOULD AGE SLOWLY AND FOR A LONG TIME, WHILE THE TANNINS MATURE AND THE AROMAS BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED AND COMPLEX.

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