

**ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2005 NAPA VALLEY**  
**RUTHERFORD**

**VINEYARD NOTES**

82% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
18% MERLOT

Our 2005 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of two single vineyard lots of Cabernet Sauvignon totaling three-acres and Estate Merlot sourced exclusively from our Estate vineyard located east of our winery and tasting room. All three vineyards are located in the heart of the Rutherford Appellation.

This growing region is one of the best for Cabernet Sauvignon due to ideal soil and climate conditions. Wines of the Rutherford Appellation display the “Rutherford Dust” characteristic that make them distinguishable from other Cabernet Sauvignon grown in other areas and setting them apart as some of the best in the world.

**WINEMAKER’S NOTES**

Cherry stone, green olive and dusty blackberries are characteristics that come to mind in this classic Rutherford Bench Cabernet Sauvignon. The fruit is mature, the balance is refined with great complexity in its dusty fruit and integrated oak flavors.

**BARREL AGING:** 20 months  
80% French oak, 20% American oak  
60% new, 20% one-year old 20% two-year old

**WINEMAKER:** Andy Pestoni

**PRODUCTION:** 675 Cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2 %

