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T A S T I N G N O T E S

We source Teaderman Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville American Viticultural Area. Our wine displays the bright cherry aromas and flavors that define this region, as well as the delicate raspberry, rose and mineral notes characteristic of the 2005 vintage. Oak aging helped integrate the wine's silky tannins and imparted creamy vanilla and a hint of smoke. Enjoy with grilled steak, roast duck or a spread of flavorful hard cheeses.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

V I N E Y A R D

Teaderman Cabernet Sauvignon is a single-vineyard wine sourced from our 14-acre estate in the renowned Oakville region of Napa Valley. The vineyard lies on the valley floor where it enjoys cool morning fog and the riparian influence of nearby Conn Creek. A gravelly streak runs through our property, giving us a diverse mix of gravelly and clay loam soils. The vines are dry-farmed for the first part of the growing season and then drip-irrigated following veraison. We manage our cordon-trained vines block by block, and harvest every row at peak ripeness.

V I N T A G E

In 2005, a warm winter resulted in early budbreak, but a cool, rainy spring delayed vine development. The summer was also unseasonably cool, and harvest extended into October. While the wet conditions created a challenge up and down Napa Valley, the long hang-time gave us grapes of excellent concentration and moderate alcohol; a warm Indian summer brought them to full ripeness.

W I N E M A K I N G

After we crushed and de-stemmed the fruit, we fermented it in stainless steel tanks and pressed the juice from its skins with a traditional basket press. The wine completed malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels (100% new), where it aged for 24 months, softening tannins and developing rich complexity. After bottling with minimal filtration, the wine was allowed to mature in bottle for another year and a half prior to release.

Wine analysis: 0.60% total acid, 3.72pH and 14.03% alcohol by volume

TEADERMAN VINEYARDS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Varietal:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas and Flavors:

Bright cherry
Delicate raspberry
Appealing minerality

Analysis:

Total acid: %0.60
pH: 3.73
Residual Sugar: Dry
Alcohol: 14.03%

VINEYARDS

100% estate-grown at Teaderman Vineyards in the Oakville AVA of Napa Valley

VINTAGE

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WINE MAKING

Gentle crushing and destemming
Fermentation until dry in stainless steel tanks
100% malolactic fermentation in-barrel for roundness on palate
Barrel-aged 24 months in new French oak

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We source Teaderman Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville American Viticultural Area. We balanced the bright cherry, delicate raspberry and appealing mineral expression of fruit from the 2005 vintage with rich, creamy vanilla and hints of smoke from oak aging. Enjoy with grilled steak, roast duck or a spread of flavorful hard cheeses.

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Teaderman Vineyards 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, from our estate in Oakville, displays bright cherry, delicate raspberry and appealing minerality balanced by creamy vanilla and hints of smoke from oak aging.