



Darms Lane 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Bon Passe Vineyard

Technical Notes:

Blend: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon with small amounts of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot

Appellation: Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

Aging: 20 Months - French Oak with small percentages of American and Hungarian Oak

Production: 430 Cases

Notes:

This is the highly anticipated first release of our 100% estate grown, hand-crafted, small production Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard is located in the southwestern bench lands of Napa Valley, in the Oak Knoll appellation. The vineyard is comprised of both hillsides and valley floor, with varying soil types. We focus heavily on our farming and believe that great wines begin in the vineyard. We produce our wine using small lot fermentation so we can have maximum flexibility for creating the most balanced and refined final blend.

Wine Description:

This rich and complex Cabernet shows aromas of black cherry, vanilla and mocha with hints of plum and cassis. Similar flavors carry through on the concentrated palate that is framed by balanced acid and ample plush tannins that lead to a long lingering finish. This wine has the flavors and suppleness to be enjoyed on its own while maintaining an elegance that will complement many foods.