



Facts and Figures

2005 Bressler Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker: Mia Klein
Vineyard Manager: David Abreu
Release Date: January, 2009
Release price: \$85

Bottling Date: Jan 11, 2008
Pick Date: October 5 through 14, 2005
Vines: Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 7 on St. George root stock (1986)
Cabernet Franc Clone 332 on 420A root stock (1999)
Petit Verdot Clone 181 on 420A root stock (1999)

Cabernet Yields: 9.5 tons

Aging: 24 months in new French Oak

Blend: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

Cooperage: Barrels from: Taransaud, Nadalie and Treuil

Production

750ml	527 cases
Magnums	24 cases (144 bottles)
3.0L	6 bottles
6.0L	2 bottles

Notes from Mia Klein:

The 2005 vintage gave ample rain in the winter, charging up the soil water profile for a very nice growing season. Temperatures were moderate and consistent from early spring through October. Both the mature, established Cabernet Sauvignon vines and the now five year old Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petite Verdot vines produced some wonderful juice.

In terms of volume and concentration this is one of the most exceptional Bressler has produced, with aromas of dark chocolate, black truffle, raspberry and blackberry fruits, malty caramel, and lavender notes. In the mouth the tannins are almost silky fine with a very long finish and the mid palate offers some rich flavors. The wine has plenty of structure and intensity for good aging, but with plenty enough finesse for enjoyment in the near term.