

MARTIN RAY  
WINERY

2005

*Cabernet  
Sauvignon*

NAPA VALLEY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

RELEASE DATES

September 2007

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.0

ALCOHOL

14.3%

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.64%

pH

3.71

QUANTITY PRODUCED

8,260 cases

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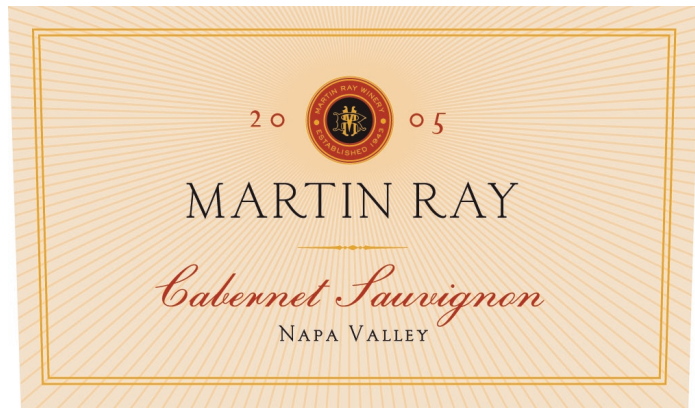
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*Great wine lights a fire in the soul.*

—MARTIN RAY

**THE VINEYARDS** Our 2005 Martin Ray Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from selected vineyards in the acclaimed Napa Valley wine region. The sun-drenched vineyards nestled in the valley throughout the region experience typically brisk, fog-free mornings, normally accompanied by a consistent temperate climate throughout the growing season. These vineyards produce grapes of exceptional quality that allow us to create wines with intense aromatics, firm tannins and rich, concentrated flavors.

**VINTAGE NOTES** The 2005 harvest was an excellent vintage for Napa Valley producing moderate crop yields. The slow ripening season without heat spikes contributes to the positive qualities of the fruit: intense color, concentrated flavors and beautiful aromatics. The vintage of 2005 promise wines with elegance, balance and structure.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** Our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon begins with ever-changing aromas. Ripe berries and lush vanilla back aromatics thick with cherries and black currant fruit. The opulent palate is reminiscent of classic Martin Ray Cabernet Sauvignon. This bright and robust wine with superb balance and structure is full of wild berry flavors that extend into an elegant finish. Aged 20 months in French oak.

**FOOD AND WINE PAIRING** Pair our Cabernet Sauvignon with a dish of roasted rack of lamb topped with fresh mint and Dijon mustard.