

MAYACAMAS

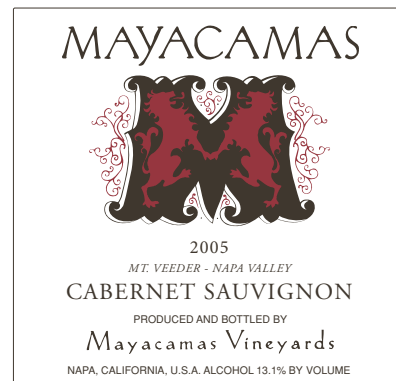


2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • MT. VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY

MAYACAMAS STANDS AS ONE OF THE MOST STORIED VINEYARD AND WINERY OPERATIONS IN CALIFORNIA. FOUNDED IN 1889, VINEYARDS WERE PLANTED IN THE RUGGED LANDSCAPE OF MT. VEEDER, AND THE ICONIC STONE WINERY BUILDING CONSTRUCTED AS WELL. THE VINES, PLANTED BETWEEN 1,800 AND 2,400 FEET ABOVE THE NAPA VALLEY, PRODUCE WINES OF FIRM STRUCTURE AND LONG AGEABILITY. RUGGED CONDITIONS DEMAND HANDCRAFTSMANSHIP AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. MAYACAMAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS RENOWNED FOR ITS REFINED, FOCUSED STYLE, ONE THAT REVEALS ITSELF SLOWLY OVER MANY YEARS.

TASTING NOTES

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is concentrated and wild. Smoke, raspberry jam, and pencil shavings lift brooding aromatics. Dense layers of plum and cherry skin are balanced by wet violets and slate, making the wine both rich and energetic. The 2005's classic structure means firm tannins just beginning to soften, and lingering acidity complimented by a touch of dark chocolate



VINEYARDS & TERROIR

Mount Veeder is a one-of-a-kind appellation with a cool mountain climate that gives the region the longest growing season and the lowest yields in Napa Valley. Created from an ancient seabed pushed up into a mountain, Mount Veeder sits above the fog and is surrounded by volcanic soils, extremely steep slopes that render shallow volcanic topsoil and minimal water retention. The results of this terroir are tiny berries, with intense flavor concentration yet soft tannins. The vines are “dry farmed” (unirrigated) which produces great richness of varietal flavor. Mild summers and wet winters magnify these characteristics.

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley
ALCOHOL: 13.75%