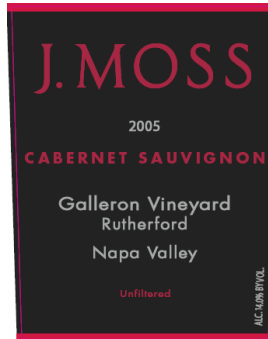


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2005 Galleron Vineyard, Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date
October 2005

Vineyard Appellation:
Rutherford
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.0%

pH 3.66

TA .64 g/100 ml

Aging
22 months on 45% French Oak
& 55% American Oak

Bottling Date
September 2007

Production
300 Cases

James W. Moss, Winemaker
& Gustavo Brambila,
Consulting Winemaker

The 2005 Vintage

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Galleron Vineyard in Rutherford, CA. The vineyard is located on Highway 29 and Galleron Lane, near Franciscan Winery. This single vineyard 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is unfiltered and unforgettable.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested the second week of October at 25.5 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in T'bins. The grapes were hand punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 5 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 70% new French and American and 30% one-year-old French and American barrels for 22 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before bottling in September 2007.

Tasting notes:

Plum, cedar and spices dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. A soft entry precedes a toasty, vanilla and bright cherry finish. Along with its Rutherford dust flavors, this deep and dark wine is remarkably complex and shows a lengthy finish with great depth and elegance. With its firm, nice tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for future enjoyment.