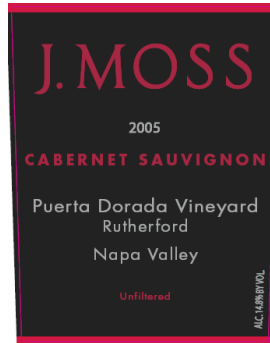


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## 2005 Puerta Dorada Vineyard, Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



### Harvest Date

October 2005

### Vineyard Appellation:

Rutherford  
Napa Valley, CA

### Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol** 14.8%

**pH** 3.80

**TA** .68g/100 ml

### Aging

22 months on 80% French Oak  
& 20% American Oak

### Bottling Date

September 2007

### Production

250 Cases

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

### The 2005 Vintage

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Puerta Dorada Vineyard in Rutherford, CA. The property is located near some world renowned properties like Frog's Leap and Caymus Vineyards. 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 in late October 2005 at 26 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 flavors and color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 70% new French and American Oak and 30% one-year-old French and American Oak barrels for 22 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before bottling in September of 2007.

### Tasting notes:

Dark ripe fruit aromas of plum and red berry with a dash of cassis. tobacco and leather dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. Deep and dark, this remarkably complex Cabernet Sauvignon shows a dusty lengthy finish with great depth and elegance. With its firm, well-structured tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for future enjoyment.