

## VINEYARD NOTES

Over the years we have grown to know our Estate Vineyard like a parent knows its children. Double planted on the terraces, with elevations from 800 to 1000 feet, it enjoys every exposure & varying soil depths. Therefore, each section of the vineyard has something unique to offer. Each has to be raised to support its strengths.

Consequently, we gently vinify and age the 5 harvest lots separately. These become the blending pieces of Clark-Claudon Estate Cab.



It is amazing that 5 such distinctive 100% Cabernets can come from a contiguous 18.5 acre vineyard. But it is this distinction that gives our Estate wines their complexity while also revealing their common foundation. Our '05 Vintage celebrates the joining of a beautiful season and place.



## TASTING NOTES

The 2005 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, darker than the most recent vintages, presents with heightened aromas of cassis, violets, fine cedar, & bright black cherries. This full bodied wine fills front, middle and back pallet with round, complex layers of fruit, spice and fine textured French Oak. Give this wine a chance to breath or allow it to evolve for a long, long time; well balanced, elegant and perfectly integrated, it leaves a long signature finish of roasted chocolate; Yes, 2005 was a very good year! Drink now-2025

The 2005 is the first Estate Cabernet influenced by new winemaker, Douglas Danielak. Instrumental in making the final winemaking & blending decisions, his touch is evident in this classically beautiful Cabernet.

## VINTAGE FACTS:

Grape Source:	18.5 Acre, NV, Hillside, Estate, Sustainable
Varietal Content:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Percent Alcohol:	14.2%
Aging:	2 years French Oak, 1 year bottle
Consulting Winemaker:	Douglas Danielak
Vineyard Management:	Tom Clark & Josh Clark; Clark Vineyard Management
GM & Marketing:	Laurie Claudon
Photography/Special Projects:	Briana Clark Forgie

