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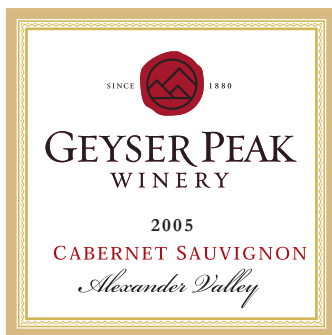


1880

GEYSER PEAK

W I N E R Y

2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Alexander Valley*



Founded in Alexander Valley in 1880, Geysers Peak Winery owns 220 acres of estate vineyards here, in a region supremely suited to producing world-class Cabernet. Prime estate vineyards, including hillside and benchland sites, which were planted to Cabernet in recent years, came into balance in recent vintages. These have yielded fruit that has enhanced the quality of our Cabernet wines.

Wine Description Known for luscious Cabernet Sauvignons, this wine is a classic example of Geysers Peak Winery's intense, lively style. Forward fruit characters of black cherry and blackberry dominate the aromas, with underlying grace notes of dark chocolate and spice. In typical Geysers Peak style, the bright fruit is nicely supported by a restrained oak character. The palate is rich, round and lush, seamlessly pairing the cherry and berry fruit with a hint of spice and vanilla. The fine-grained tannins meld into a persistent, lingering finish.

Winemaker Comments Within its narrow confines, Alexander Valley provides a surprisingly diverse array of terroirs for Cabernet Sauvignon. The best lots for this wine came from well-drained hillside and benchland vineyards located above the valley floor. In 2005, we further refined our Cabernet program with particular attention to our estate Cabernet vineyards, as well as to minute variations in ripeness levels within a given vineyard. By picking only specific rows, or blocks, of vines at a particular time, and then fermenting these block separately, we were able to ensure optimal ripeness and quality.—*Mick Schroeter*

WINERY OF THE YEAR—*A remarkable 8 times!*

WINE & SPIRITS 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001 AND 2006.

13TH ANNUAL BON APPÉTIT MAGAZINE WINERY OF THE YEAR

2004 SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

BEST US WINE PRODUCER

2003 INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

WALL STREET JOURNAL HONOR ROLL

2002 AWARD TO 6 WINERIES FOR PRODUCING CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING WINES.

WINERY OF THE YEAR—GOLDEN BEAR TROPHY

2000 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR—*Third Consecutive Win—Remarkable!*

WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

1999 & 1998 INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

APPELLATION
ALEXANDER VALLEY

GRAPE VARIETY
88% CABERNET
SAUVIGNON; 6% SHIRAZ;
4% PETIT VERDOT;
2% MERLOT

MATURATION
100% AMERICAN OAK
20% NEW OAK
80% A BALANCED MIXTURE OF
ONE-, TWO-, AND
THREE-YEAR OLD OAK

MATURATION TIME
15 MONTHS

AVAILABILITY
NATIONAL

**BOTTLING
INFORMATION**
BOTTLED:
JUNE 2007
RELEASED:
SEPTEMBER 2007

ANALYSIS
ALCOHOL - 13.5%
PH - 3.7
T.A. - 5.7 g/L
R.S. - DRY