

MANN CELLARS

From our family to yours

2005 Merlot



Mannstand Vineyards

Mannstand Vineyards are located at the base of the Diablo Range on the east side of the Santa Clara Valley. Afternoon breezes emanating from Monterey Bay moderate the valley temperatures and extend the growing season to one ideal for maturing classic red wines. An expansive trellis system (Geneva Double Curtain) and extensive leaf pulling ensure that each bunch is bathed in sunlight. All vineyard operations are done by family and staff.

The best fertilizer for the vineyard is the footsteps of the vineyardist. - Old Italian Proverb

Vintage Particulars

- Harvest Date: October 21, 2005
- Harvest Brix: 26.5
- pH: 3.45
- Alcohol by volume : 14.9 %
- Fermentation: 10 day fermentation with 3 punch downs each day.
- Barrel aging: 24 months in new French and American oak
- Bottle Aging: 18 months

Tasting Notes

- Color: Deep Ruby
- Nose: Blackberry cherry
- Palate: Black current, cocoa with berry oak finish.

Production

- 200 Cases, 750 ml.



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