



Robert Keenan Winery

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is composed primarily of grapes grown on Keenan's Spring Mountain District Estate; the remainder of the fruit was harvested from Pope Valley, a grape growing region located in the eastern portion on the Napa Valley.

Keenan's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested beginning on September 26th, with the final lot being picked on October 18th. After harvest, the fruit clusters were de-stemmed, then fermented for ten to fourteen days. The wine was barrel aged in thirty-three percent new French and American oak for twenty months.

The blend was assembled just before bottling. The Estate grown Cabernet imparts amazing concentration and remarkable structure, while the portion of Cabernet harvested from Pope Valley adds complex aromas and a balanced mid-palate.

Reviews:

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

The Wine Advocate

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90 Points "Primarily from estate vineyards, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits notes of ripe raspberries, blueberries, and kirsch interwoven with spicy oak, subtle wood, and earthy undertones. With silky tannin and decent acidity, this medium-bodied, elegant Cabernet should drink nicely for 10-15 years."

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

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92 Points, Cellar Selection

"...a very good wine, rich in blackberries, black currants, herbs and cedar, with a very long, distinguished finish."

Wine Data:

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.59 grams/100 mL
pH:	3.78
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 22, 2007
Production:	2,700 Cases
Blend:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vinyard Sources:	86% Estate, Spring Mtn. Dist. Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Pope Valley Cab. Sauvignon