



## 2005 Hesperian Cabernet Sauvignon

*Harry's Vineyard, Napa Valley*

### Description

Hesperian Harry's Vineyard 2005, an authentic legacy wine, shows its delicate balance of bramble fruit that transitions to a long truffle and earthy finish would complement all meat dishes from veal to porterhouse.

### Vineyard

I discovered Harry's Vineyard in 2003 when I was sourcing some Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc for Sullivan Vineyards, where I worked at the time. I immediately fell in love with it. I could see the vineyard had great potential with its steep slopes, volcanic and rocky soil, and densely planted. It was picturesque and the owners, Harry and Gail, are wonderful people.

### The Harvest

2005 was a cooler vintage, even so bud break was earlier than average but since the weather remained relatively cool vines grew slower than normal. This was a vintage where you had to your nerves, especially before harvest. This created a tight and highly structured wine in its youth, one with good acidity.

ALCOHOL: 14.7%  
CÉPAGE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
ÉLEVAGE: 19 Months in 100 % new French Oak  
PRODUCTION: 150 cases  
OPTIMAL AGING: 2015-2030