

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Randy Rhoads Special Edition

Vineyards: Appellation: Sonoma County Grower: Aldina Vineyard Vineyard: Aldina Vineyard Clones: 4, 6, 10 The Wine: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Alcohol: 13.8% pH: 3.75 Total Acidity: 5.38 g/L Maceration Time: Various Cooperage: 65% New French Oak Production: 500 Cases

Harvest:

Date: 10/7/2005 Brix: 26.2

A tribute to guitarist Randy Rhoads, this Cabernet is of special significance to the family. Right out of the glass, this wine presents itself as a representative Sonoma County Cabernet with aromas of eucalyptus and cassis. Grown at a high altitude in volcanic soil, this cabernet is a rich, deep red. Hints of anise, mint, molasses and vanilla are balanced with a well structured tannic mouth feel and cassis berry character. Complex yet still fruit forward, this Cabernet is well aged and ready to drink now. Aged in 65% new French oak.

