



**2005 HOFFMAN LANE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY**

Harvest Date:	9/27 and 10/18
Grape Source:	Hoffman Lane Vineyard - Yountville Wood Vineyard - Rutherford
Blend:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6 4% Petit Verdot
Harvest Brix:	24.6° and 24.8°
Maceration:	14 days native yeast
Aging:	30 months in 70% new French oak
pH:	3.82
TA:	0.56 g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.4%
Production:	325 cases (12 pack – 750mL)
Release Date:	January 2009

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Hoffman Lane Cabernet is deep, dark ruby in color and has a seductive nose of black cherry, smoke, cola, cedar, and a touch of black pepper. On the palate, it has a seamless entry, with flavors of blackberry, blueberry, well integrated oak and a rich earthiness punctuated by graphite and leather.

This superbly balanced and complex wine is lavishly textured with structured yet velvety tannins, and a finish that lingers on.

Enjoy this wine with lamb, venison, beef and pungent cheeses.

This wine is ripe and ready to drink right now, but it will age nicely for another 7 to 10 years.