



2005

**Tietjen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
Rutherford, Napa Valley**

Harvest Dates: 10/7, 10/15
Grape Source: Tietjen Vineyard, Wood Vineyard
Blend: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot
Harvest Brix: 24.8°, 24.6°
Maceration: 17 day native yeast fermentation
Aging: 30 months in French Oak (45% new)
pH: 3.72
TA: 0.52 g/100mL
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: 2,086 six pack cases 750ml & 20 cases 1.5L
Release Date: September 2008

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Tietjen Cabernet is deep, dark purple in color with a nose of black cherries, chocolate, cedar, mushrooms, violets and a faint scent of cinnamon. Flavors of blueberries, cassis, dried herbs, vanilla and warm spices lead to a wonderful glycerin like texture that carries the tannin nicely across the palate. This full-bodied wine has great structure with beautiful integration of fruit, oak and tannin followed by a complex and lengthy finish.

This Cabernet will pair wonderfully with lamb, venison, beef and rich cheeses.

Decanting this wine is always beneficial. It will age well for 8 to 12 years.