



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CALIFORNIA 2005
VINTNER'S RESERVE®

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For more than two decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to leading the industry by producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in California's most desirable growing regions. This wine is particularly exceptional in that all the grapes used were grown on vineyards that we own or control.

Controlling our own vineyards means that we have oversight into every aspect of the grape-growing process ensuring that our grapes are the most elite. We then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the winemaking process so that our blend is unmatched and consistently exhibits our signature rich layers of flavor combined with delicate balance.

KEY POINTS

- Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are blended with Merlot for complexity and Cabernet Franc for roundness
- Sonoma County mountain and hillside vineyards add black cherry flavors and superb wine structure — 16% Alexander Valley and 6% Knights Valley
- Napa County mountain vineyards for wild blackberry, cassis and cedar flavors — 18% Rutherford
- Monterey County hillside vineyards lend velvet tannins and structure
- Cool Mendocino benchland vineyards for roundness and deep spice notes
- Aged 19 months in French (73%) and American oak barrels for a wine that is rich and round



- Artisan winemaking techniques, such as cold soaking and extended maceration, were used to enhance and simultaneously, soften the tannins, deepen the color and intensify the flavors

TASTING NOTES

“Opens with deep black cherry, blackberry and cassis flavors. Intense, round and well-structured tannins provide a strong backbone throughout the middle. Cedar and vanilla notes linger on the finish, beckoning another sip.”

Randy Ullom, *Winemaster*

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:

California

Composition:

96% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Cabernet Franc
1% Merlot

Growing Regions:

26% Sonoma County
22% Napa County
18% Monterey County
15% Mendocino County
10% San Benito County
All other counties less than 5% each

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.58g/100ml

pH: 3.64

