

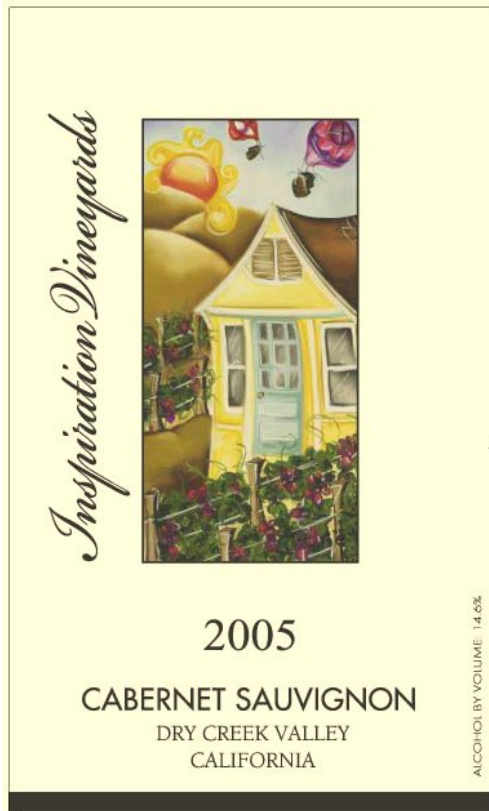


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## 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Gallaway Vineyards  
**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

**Varietal Blend:** 83.3% Cabernet Sauvignon  
16.7% Merlot

**Harvest Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup> 2005

**Brix at Harvest:** 25.3°

**Total Acid:** .70 g/L

**pH:** 3.20

**Alcohol:** 14.6%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Open-top fermented.  
Aged for 28 months in a combination of two year old  
French and American oak. During the last 10  
months, 25% was aged in new European Oak.

**Bottled Date:** May 5<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Release Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

**Cases Produced:** 152

The grapes for this wine come from a friend of ours, Brian Gallaway whose ranch is located just outside the town of Healdsburg. The Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on an eastern facing hillside vineyard along the western slope of the Dry Creek Valley, while the Merlot comes from a little protected area near Brian's house; producing a distinctive wine rich with warm berry flavors.

### Tasting Notes:

Full bodied with soft, non-astringent tannins, rich with flavors of cassis and blackberry and a toasty finish. Enjoy this wine today with food, or lay it down for several years, because this wine will only get better with age!

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