2005 REZONJA CELLARS CABERNET

ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

Single vineyard, estate bottled Cabernet Sauvignon from the Alexander Valley of Sonoma. Rezonja Cellars is the highest winery in Sonoma County and the grapes are grown at over 2,000 feet elevation on the slopes of Pine Mountain.

The total production was 583 cases. Completely hand-harvested during the first week of October.

Winemaker Steve Rezonja, a cabernet specialist, has over 20 years wine making experience. Generations of European winemaking knowledge was passed on to him from both his father and his grandfather.

THE TERRIOR:

Alexander Valley is world renowned for producing great Cabernets, with its volcanic soils and long, warm summers. The high elevation of the vineyard and steep, rocky terrain allow for quick and easy draining of the winter rains, forcing the vines here to dig deep and work hard for their water. Morning fog and strong afternoon sun provide optimal ripening conditions resulting in intense and concentrated fruit.

~TASTING NOTES~

COLOR: Dense, dark crimson.

AROMAS: Black raspberries, dried rose petals, plums and whispers of sage and thyme.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Classic "Mountain-style" Cabernet Sauvignon. Concentrated, fruit-driven, and focused. Bold tannins, layers of cassis, dusty cocoa, and blackberry with whispers of vanilla oak.

FOOD PAIRING: Grilled New York strip steak.... yum.