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2005 JANZEN

CLOUDY'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Our own estate vineyard, known as ‘Cloudy’s Vineyard’, faces out from a steep, sunny hillside, glancing westward towards the ocean. It is our only vineyard that lies untilled, the copious rocks barring the tractor’s discs from the meager soil. With no rainfall during the growing season, the roots grow deep in search of moisture and nutrients.

The resulting wine is somewhat ‘Howell Mountain-esque’, with notable ripe tannins, balanced with a polished acidity and deep in flavor and structure. I see similarities to last year’s vintage, yet find warmer fruit tannins and a more seductive nose with this ’05 vintage. The palate is resplendent with currant and black fruit flavor, with a finish long and pure and as thrilling as a rollercoaster ride! Not for the faint-hearted, this wine.

In keeping with our wine-making style, we have ensured that this wine can be enjoyed now, yet will live a long, long life in your cellar.”

—CLAUS JANZEN

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL REGIME

21 Months in new French Oak Barrels

WINEMAKER

Claus Janzen

WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE CONSULTING

Nils and Kirk Venge

PRODUCTION

417 cases