



2005 Buckeye Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

The 2005 Buckeye has a ruby purple color. The nose is full of mineral, earth, crushed tea and dried herbs. Aromas of black fruits linger on the nose. This powerful yet elegant wine is very balanced and drinkable now, but will age gracefully. Drink now or over the next several years.

Wine	2005 Buckeye Vineyard
Appellation	100% Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production	762 cases
Harvest Date	October 30, 2005
Oak	100% French, 73% new
Barrel Aging	18 months
Alcohol	14.7%
Winemaker	Ted Osborne
Vineyard manager	Piña Vineyard Management
Acreage	5.77 acres
History of vineyard	Acquired by Piña family in 1996
Planted in	1997
Vines	6,589 vines
Clones/Rootstock	4 on 110R, 7 on 101-14
Spacing	5x8 & 4x4
Aspect	Southeast
Soil description	Aiken loam and Boomer Forward Felta Complex
Soils	Rocky, limited depth
Slopes	Variable to 18% slope