

2005 Brassfield Estate CABERNET SAUVIGNON High Valley Appellation

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Grapes harvested from our Monte Sereno Vineyard, which is 2,200 ft above the valley floor in High Valley, comprise 40% of this wonderful Cabernet Sauvignon. The remaining balance of the varietal comes from our newly planted Volcano Ridge Vineyard. The other Bordelaise varietals added to the cuvee were from adjacent vineyards at Monte Sereno and Volcano Ridge, creating a wine with more suppleness and complexity. A longer, cooler growing season in 2005 softened the grape tannins and created ripe flavors true to this noble varietal. Aromas of sweet, dried currants with a hint of dust, bay laurel and fennel, open to a focused entry onto the soft, round and full-bodied mid-palate with integrated oak tannins on the finish.

AWARDS

- *Gold*, 2008 Grand Harvest Awards
- *Silver*, 2008 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: High Valley

Vineyard: High Serenity Ranch

Varietal Comp: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot,
5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petite Verdot,
2% Malbec

Varietal Clone: 337, 4, 8, 15

Titrateable Acidity: 0.74 g/100 ml

pH: 3.58

Brix at Harvest: 25

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Oak Aging: 18 months in French and American oak

Case Production: 3,864