

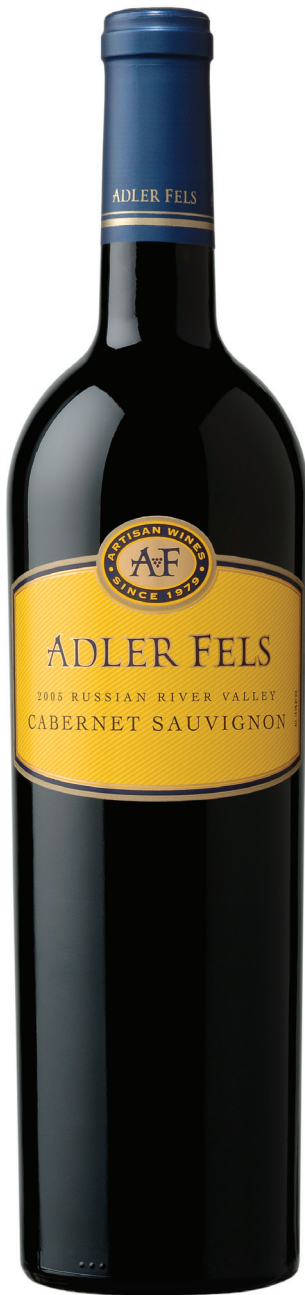
NEW VINTAGE - NEW LABEL



ADLER FELS

2005 ADLER FELS

Russian River Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Adler Fels Winery stands high in the Mayacamas Mountains and boasts a commanding view down Sonoma Valley and beyond to California's dramatic coastline. This stately winery, with its rising turrets, towers and Tudor flourishes, has produced award-winning, limited production wines since 1979.

Wine:

The grapes for our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon are primarily from the Salzgeber Vineyard in the Russian River Valley, where gentle sloping terrain leads to good soil drainage and healthy vines. A portion of the grapes came from the Osborn Vineyard in Alexander Valley, a slightly warmer region, which gave complexity to the wine. An extended growing season and harvest dates in mid-October and early November allowed the grapes to fully ripen. Regular pump-overs during the warm fermentation allowed for balanced extraction of tannin and color. The wine was aged for almost two and a half years in a combination of French oak barrels of which 40% of the barrels were new. The result is a wine with rich fruit aromas and flavors of blackcurrant, plum and blueberry layered with notes of vanilla, dried herbs and toasty oak. This wine exhibits an elegant structure and lingering flavors into the finish.

Winemaking Analysis:

Varietal composition: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.8%

Total Acid: 0.51 g/100ml

pH: 3.68

Food Pairing:

- Grilled Lamb Chops
- Beef Wellington
- Roast Prime Rib Sandwiches



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