

Pahlmeyer



2005 is the second vintage of Pahlmeyer Pièce de Résistance. A blend of our best 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, it is the only 100% Cabernet Sauvignon produced by Pahlmeyer – an experience of this varietal in its purest form. At first, you will notice the dark amethyst color of the wine as it pours into the glass. At once, you'll be taken by the intense aromatics. Scents of blackberry and dark roasted coffee bean complement the wine's huge, supple tannins. As the wine slips to the back of your palate, its powerful finish comes on full-bore, bringing to mind fresh-picked raspberries dipped in dark chocolate. The solid tannin backbone should allow this wine to age effortlessly over the next 15 to 20 years.

– Erin Green, *Winemaker*

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PIECE DE RESISTANCE

A masterpiece or tour de force.



THE WINE

VINTAGE		2005
RELEASE		November 2010
WINEMAKER		Erin Green
COMPOSITION		100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION		Napa Valley
BOTTLED		April 18, 2007
ALCOHOL		15.2% by volume
pH		3.87
TOTAL ACIDITY		0.54 g/100mL
CRUSHING REGIME		Destemmed and transferred to open top fermentors without pumping
MACERATION		5 days cold soak
FERMENTATION		100% Native Yeast
BARREL AGING		18 months in new French oak Taransaud barrels
FINISHING		Bottled unfined & unfiltered
PRODUCTION		1,188 bottles

