



2005 PROPRIETARY RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

HARVESTED		September 29 - October 15, 2005
VINEYARDS		Pahlmeyer Waters Ranch, Stagecoach, Rancho Chimiles, Schaeffer
BOTTLED		April 17, 2007
COMPOSITION		84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
ALCOHOL		15.2%
WINEMAKER		Erin Green

TASTING NOTES

The 2005 Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red, a vibrant, deeply colored wine, offers a nose complex in aromas of crème de cassis, tobacco, dark chocolate, dark fruit, graphite and spice. The extraordinary structure of this wine encompasses a palate that is full-bodied and rich, offering excellent acidity and finely grained tannins. The length is impeccable and lasts seemingly for minutes after the last swallow. A truly irresistible wine to try now but certainly one that should also hold for decades.

REVIEWS

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #174, December 2007:

“The final blend has a deep purple color, a beautifully sweet nose of blackberries and cassis intermixed with some meatiness, smoke, and a touch of pain grille as well as notes of espresso and licorice. Full-bodied, rich, with decent acidity, excellent delineation, and moderately high tannin, this is a beauty that should evolve for 25-30+ years.” **96 points**