

CANYON WIND

"We're really focused on letting the grape do the work and of allowing what you did in the vineyard to become the liquid you'll be working with."

*-Jay Christianson
Second Generation, Canyon Wind Cellars*

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

One of the grapes that has long fascinated us at the vineyard, our planting of Cabernet Sauvignon, at a very young age produced wines of tremendous depth and integration that were nothing short of astounding. Consisting of 80% fruit planted in 2001 and 20% planted in 1991, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon highlights the differentiation between the two sites, even though they are separated by less than 100 yards. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into a 20-month oak barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak.

Perfectly balanced, deep, dark and concentrated with the intense aromas of black cherry, plum and mocha. Firm tannins intertwined with hints of chocolate, coffee and tobacco lead to a fascinatingly elegant mouthfeel and lingering finish. 777 cases produced.



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Cabernet
Sauvignon



Grand Valley, Colorado

WINE PROFILE:

VARIETAL BLEND:

95% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
3% CABERNET FRANC
2% PETIT VERDOT

VINTAGE:

2005

APPELLATION:

GRAND VALLEY AVA

TERROIR:

80% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD
20% RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA:

ALCOHOL:

13.2%

WINE ACIDITY:

5.8 g/L

WINE pH:

3.67

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