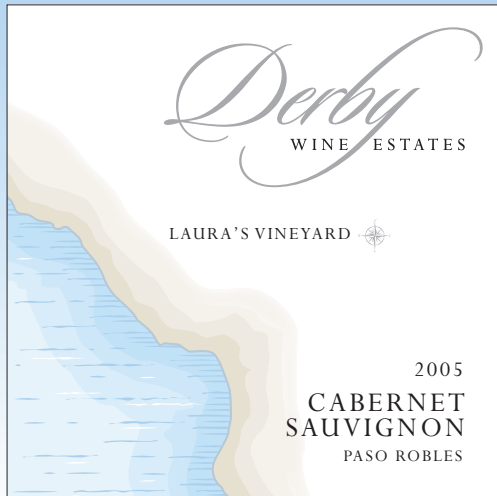


# 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LAURA'S VINEYARD



“AN ELEGANT STYLE  
WITH LAYERS OF  
BLACK CHERRY, CASSIS, MOCHA,  
HERBS AND CEDARY OAK.”

THE FOCAL POINT OF DERBY WINE ESTATES is the significance of place. Each of our three vineyards is located within a very distinct geographical region, representing three viticultural extremes in San Luis Obispo County.

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is from Laura's Vineyard in east Paso Robles. The wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from clones 4 & 15. Hand-picked grapes were crushed with 20% whole berries remaining. Cold soaking on the skins for three days extracted soft tannins and intense color. Twice-daily pumpovers during fermentation occurred for 10-20 days to aerate the wine and enhance aromatics and bouquet. Barrel aged over 18 months in 50% new French oak.

The Diablo soil is a deep well drained soil that formed from calcareous sandstone and shale. The surface horizon is clay and below this is weathered calcareous sandstone and shale.

Smooth and polished. An elegant style with layers of black cherry, cassis, mocha, herbs and cedary oak. Turns supple on the midpalate and then firms up on the end, where the flavors linger.

## VINEYARD

*Location:* Paso Robles

*Soil:* Clay over calcareous shale

*Year planted:* 1997

*Block:* 13 & 14

*Clone/Rootstock:* 337/110R & 15/110R

## WINEMAKING

*Harvest date:* 10/27/05 - 11/5/05

*Varietal(s):* 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

*Oak:* French oak, 50% new

*Fining:* None

*Filtration:* None

## ANALYSIS

*pH:* 3.71

*TA:* 6.20 g/L

*Alcohol:* 14.2%

*Aged:* 18 months

*Cases produced:* 600