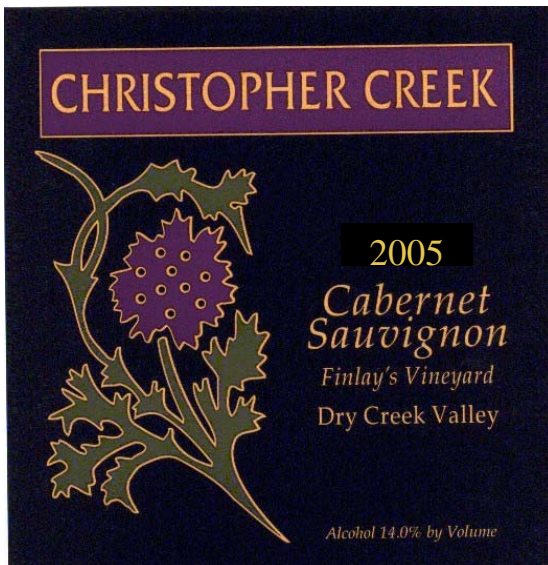




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2005 Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon



Our 2005 Finlay's Vineyard Cabernet is produced from grapes grown in red soils (terrior\*) on the Eastern slopes of Bradford Mountain overlooking Dry Creek Valley and shows the characteristics of a "serious Cab". Finlay is the Ridgeback who guards the vineyard. The vines are over 30 years old and the grapes produce wine with intense aromas and tastes of blueberry, boysenberry, cassis and cherry with spicy, cedar and clove overtones. 95% Cabernet, 5% Merlot with a field blend of Cabernet Franc. The wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak Barrels. The concentration and ample tannic structure should allow for 8 to 10 years of bottle aging. Red meat dishes are the pairing of choice for the 2005 Cabernet. Try it with steak, prime rib or a bar-

**GOLD MEDAL– Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2009**

**GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2008**

**SILVER MEDAL-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2008**

**SILVER MEDAL-Grand Harvest Awards, February 2008**

### **2004 Vintage**

**GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2007**

**GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2007**

**SILVER MEDAL-New World International Wine Competition, April 2007**

**SILVER MEDAL-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2007**

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### **2003 Vintage**

**GOLD MEDAL- San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2006**

**GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, February 2006**

\*terrior is defined here by soil, slope, drainage, sun exposure and climate characteristics of a growing area. These characteristics can provide a grape variety with a unique personality. A wine made with such grapes is said to have a "gout de terrior" or "the taste of where it comes from".

Harvested October 18. 2005 3.5 tons/acre  
Aged 18 Months in French Oak Barrels PH 3.45 at Bottling

517 cases Produced

Released January 2008

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