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CONIGLIO WINES: NAPA VALLEY

CONIGLIO 2005 CABERNET FRANC (NAPA VALLEY)

Our 2005 Cabernet Franc from Napa Valley is our fourth of many small lot productions of Cabernet Franc which we plan to release in the years to come. The wine was originally purchased as a blending component for our district wines, but due to its quality we decided to bottle the remaining wine on its own. The aromas are packed with dark berries, spice and cassis. The palate is rich and balanced with smooth tannins and a lingering finish. This is not your typical Cabernet Franc!

The Vineyard

The grapes were purchased from Alluvial Vineyard, just north of St. Helena. The vineyard is on the Valley floor; it has well drained soils, thus its name, Alluvial Vineyard. We purchased fruit from approximately 1.5 acres.

Blend:	100% Cabernet Franc
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Alcohol:	15%
Barrel Aging:	23 months in 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French Oak
Fining:	unfined;
Filtration:	unfiltered;
Production:	400 cases
Bottling:	August 2007
Release:	March 2009

