



# STONEFLY

VINEYARDS



## 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Alexander Valley

### THE WINE

Deep burgundy and full-bodied, this impressive Cabernet presents black cherry, currant and vanilla aromas, and rich flavors of blackberry, leather and cola. Bold and powerful, with smooth tannins and a long finish.

### THE APPELLATION

Named for pioneer Alexander Cyrus, this AVA is located at the northern end of Sonoma County and runs 22 miles long, varying in width from two to seven miles. The area's rugged terrain is recognized as one of the New World's premier growing regions for Bordeaux varietals. The warmer inland temperatures of this mountainous region are cooled at night by the maritime air that flows from the coast up the Russian River, which winds from the north to the south of Alexander Valley. This daily convergence of temperatures creates a myriad of varying microclimates ideal for this variety, as world-class Cabernet Sauvignon grapes thrive along the rolling hillsides and all the way up the mountain ridges. Soils are shallow and rocky, adding impressive depth and concentration to the character of this variety.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Varietal Composition: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Syrah

Clones: 4, 7 & 8

Harvest Date: October 13, 2005

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.4

Average pH at Harvest: 3.48

Oak aging: 24 months - 100% French Oak (45% new, 55% older)

Bottled: February 29, 2008

Analysis at Bottling:

Alcohol – 14.5%

Residual Sugar – .04

Total Acidity – .63

pH – 3.71