



## **2005 Roy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Rating: (92-94) points**

**Producer: Roy Estate**

**From: Napa, North Coast, California, USA**

**Variety: A Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Table wine**

**Drink: 2010-2025**

**Source: Wine Advocate #174 (Dec. 2007)**

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, which was scheduled to be bottled a month after I was there, is a limited cuvee of around 750 cases, made of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Petit Verdot. It has put on some weight since I had it last year, and exhibits a pure cassis nose intermixed with some earth, cedar, and spice box. The wine has moderate tannin, an open but well-delineated aromatic profile, medium to full body, and good sweetness. The overall impression is one of exceptional elegance and length, and as it is about to go into bottle unfiltered, seems to possess more character than it did last year. Anticipated maturity: 2010 - 2025.

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—Robert Parker