



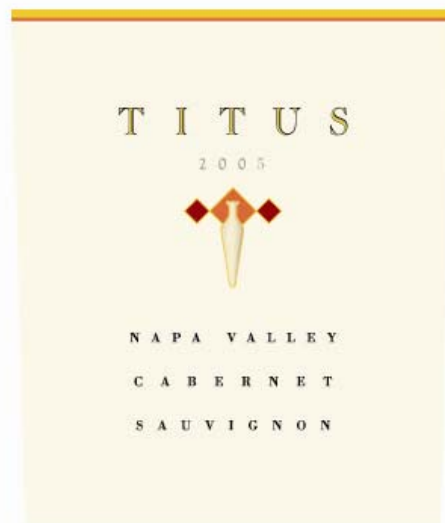
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Profile

Bright and lush, our 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays aromas of cassis, blackberry preserve, geranium, violet, and crème brûlée flushed with sweet oak spice. On the palate, an impressive, mouth-filling structure supports vibrant flavors of red cherry, cranberry and black currant. Layers of oak spice resonate with tones of coffee, toast and toffee that linger throughout the smooth finish. Recommended drinking time is three to four years from vintage, with about one hour of decanting prior to drinking. Maximum suggested aging is ten years from vintage.

Detailed Wine Info.

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Harvest Dates:	10/04/05 - 10/22/05
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Cases Produced:	3,795
Appellation:	Napa Valley		
Blend:	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot, 7% Malbec, 1% Merlot		
Barrel Aging:	20 months - 90% French Oak, 10% American Oak (40% new barrels)		



Press & Praise

93 Points - Appellation St. Helena Tasting, Jim Gallagher's Wine Seminar (October 28, 2008)

Dark red, purple edge; bouquet of blackberry, earth, mineral and light toast; medium body, superb fruit, good acid-tannin balance; superb finish: rich, long, luscious aftertaste—lovely, 3-8 years

91 Points - Enobytes (March 2008)

Full bodied and heavily perfumed, this wine impresses as soon as it is poured. Deep purple hue for color and long legs are a great start for this winery; signs of quality in production and finished product will have folks remembering the Titus name after tasting. If you are a fan of well made Napa Cabernets, chances are you have tasted this winemakers wines before as he has served as the winemaker for a couple of award winning prestigious wineries going back two decades. Generous to a fault, this wine gives and gives, awarding the senses with floral and ripe fruit aromas. Made in the classic Bordeaux style, the flavors mingle berry with a hint of deep caramel, chocolate and coffee. The plush finish lingers lush and sexy (MDME).

89 Points, The Wine Advocate (Dec. 2007)

"Dark ruby/purple colored, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a sweet bouquet of crème de cassis and black cherries, soft tannin, and an easy-going, broad mouthfeel. Drink it over the next 8-12 years."

"While the wine is impressively, close to devastatingly, pure and intense, it's also all about structure now, dominated by the broad framing and deep foundation of polished, spicy oak, chewy, grainy tannins and dark, vibrant acid. The wine is reticent, but not truculent, closed in but not distant. Some might call its condition Olympian detachment waiting for the right moment to unbend in a dignified manner, say from 2010 to 2016 to '18." - **Fredric Koeppe, KoeppeOnWine (December 2007)**

