

STONEHEDGE WINERY  
TERRIOR SELECT  
2005 Alexander Valley  
Cabernet Sauvignon

**The Vineyards and Winemaking:**

The grapes for this wine are from the Alexander Valley, in the northern part of Sonoma County. The soils in this area are of volcanic origin, and a rich red color. These vineyards were planted on the alluvial plains of the Russian River, north of Healdsburg.

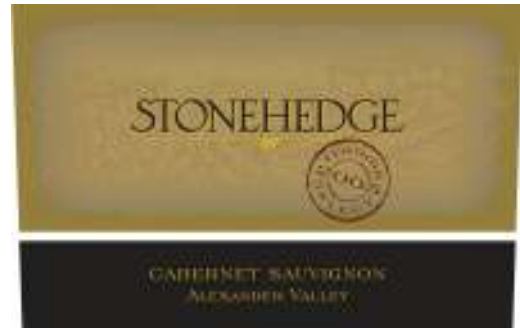
The wine was made using the traditional small tank fermentation and barrel aging.

**Growing season:**

The 2005 vintage started with a late bloom and late season rains. Summer had warm temperatures, with no heat waves, and the vines thrived. Fall came with an Indian Summer, and what turned out to be the largest crop ever in California, even with growers thinning fruit to avoid a large crop. Even with the large crop, fruit quality was the best in several years.

**Tasting notes:**

This wine has rich dark cherry, blueberry, smoky vanilla aromas with hints of violets. The flavors are of the rich fruit tempered by the wood flavors of oak aging, resulting in a silky smooth texture and finish.



Harvest Date: October 10, 2005

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.60

Titrateable  
Acidity: 0.61

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Oak Aging: 14 Months in  
French and  
American Oak

Blend: 100% Cabernet  
Sauvignon

Appellation: Alexander Valley