

# SELBY AZEVEDO CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2005

This limited production Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a unique and spectacular site in Sonoma County, which is the famous Russian River Valley. Located in Northern California by the Pacific Ocean, the cool marine layer dramatically slows the ripening process thus making this the most challenging grape to grow in the Valley. The slower ripening process significantly increases the complexity of the fruit flavors while softening the tannins in the skin of the grapes. After the grapes are carefully hand-picked into small bins; they have an extended fermentation of 6 to 8 weeks before aging for 22 months in French Oak barrels. The most unique feature of the Azevedo Ranch, owned by Pattie Azevedo and her son, John, is a 200-year-old eucalyptus tree that sits above the vineyard and imparts the intricate flavors of the trees foliage. The result is a lovely Cabernet with flavors of chocolate, tobacco, cassia and a rich overtone of mint.



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## TASTING NOTES:

Rich and ripe with enticing flavors of currant, blackberry and creamy chocolate oak. This full-bodied Cabernet has notes of spice and tobacco and moderate tannins on the finish.

## PROFILE INFO:

Appellation: Russian River  
Vineyards/blend: 100% Azevedo Ranch  
Brix at Harvest: 25  
Harvest date: November 2005  
Alcohol: 14.5 %

## OTHER NOTES:

Extended maceration for six weeks. Aged in 40% new French and American oak barrels for 20 months.  
Bottled: July 2007  
Cases Produced: 350  
Release Date: February 2008