



*Bottled with love, for the joy of living.*

## 2005 TESORO

PROPRIETARY BLEND, SONOMA COUNTY

### WINEMAKER

Michael Muscardini

### CASES PRODUCED

295

### BLEND

Sangiovese 60%

Syrah 25%

Cabernet Sauvignon 15%

### BOTTLED

Aug 29, 2006

### pH

3.55

### TA

6.28 g/L

### ALCOHOL

14.8%

### VINEYARD

Three vineyards contributed the grapes for our Tesoro.

The Sangiovese is from Merlo Vineyards in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County. The Syrah came from Unti Vineyards, also in Dry Creek Valley. Finally, the Cabernet Sauvignon came from Ty Caton Vineyards in Sonoma Valley. All were grown and handpicked at the peak of the flavor profile.

### VINTAGE

2005 was a perfect year for growing the 3 varietals in our blend. The growing season yielded light but intensely flavored fruit.

### WINEMAKING

Each varietal was fermented separately and blended after bench samples proved that we had achieved our goal of a big, bold red.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cherry. Distinctive notes of blackberry and currant. Tobacco leaf and leather complement the fruit. The palate shows dark berry and a touch of vanilla with a little spice. Medium body, creamy finish.

### AWARDS & REVIEWS

- LA Int'l Wine Competition 2007 ~ Best in Class • Gold Medal
- Los Angeles Int'l Wine & Spirits Awards • Gold Medal
- Wine Enthusiast Rating: 89, "Top of the Blended Red Wines. A rewarding wine. A blend of Sangiovese, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, it offers a profusion of berry and cherry flavors wrapped in rich, ripe tannins...."

SF Chronicle: IN OUR GLASSES, Friday, July 20th, 2007  
"...New oak is in ample supply, rounding out doses of big, hulking fruit. But a well-managed acidity toward the finish - hard to find these days - harmonizes it all and some dusty mineral notes from the Sangiovese add nuance." - Jon Bonné

Drink now, or cellar for up to three to five years. Enjoy ~

*Michael Muscardini*

