

# **2005 Mirror**

## **Cabernet Sauvignon**

### **Rob Lawson, Winemaker**

#### **Tasting Notes:**

The 2005 Mirror is an excellent example of a classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromatically, this wine is a delicious blend of black cherry, rose petals, and spice. The palate of ripe and intensely flavorful dark fruits and a hint of tobacco gives way to a long and lasting finish. Good acidity and polished tannins provide a balanced framework for this age-worthy wine.

#### **Wine Notes:**

Legendary football-player Rick Mirer developed a passion for wine while living in the San Francisco Bay Area, during his career with the Oakland Raiders. It became one of Rick's dreams to own and operate a winery. When a mutual friend introduced him to Rob Lawson, they began brain-storming about possibly starting a winery together. Rick and Rob realized they shared a common philosophy: to make the best wines possible and to "over-deliver at every stage."

The name, Mirror, was the idea of a friend. Because Rick's last name shares the same spelling as the phonetic spelling for mirror (Mier), both he and Rob thought it was too good to pass up and the name stuck. The Mirror Wine Company was born.

Winemaker Rob Lawson sourced the fruit from two famed vineyards in St. Helena and one in Oakville. These two appellations are his favorite in Napa Valley, as they tend to produce deeply concentrated wines with a great sense of sophistication and refinement. The vineyard sites are meticulously farmed, each planted with moderate crop loads. Each site brings different characteristics to the wine, creating both balance and layers of complexity.

<b>Composition:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Alcoholic Content:</b>	14.5%
<b>Aged:</b>	20 months in French oak, 50% new
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$75.00