

# TIN BARN

## VINEYARDS

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Tin Barn is the fruit of five friends' passion for the grape. Our wines are crafted from vineyards specifically chosen for their unique soils and optimal growing locations.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, near the intersection of King Ridge road and Tin Barn road, is a tiny Syrah vineyard called Coryelle Fields. From this distinctive and rocky location we not only derived inspiration for our name, but gained our first vineyard source for grapes. In addition to this unique vineyard, Tin Barn produces Cabernet Sauvignon from the hills above Lake Sonoma and the hills east of Rutherford in the Napa Valley. Our Russian River Zinfandel is sourced from a 35 year old vineyard near Windsor, in Sonoma County and our Napa Valley Zinfandel comes from 40 year old dry farmed vines located in the Chiles Valley district of the Napa Valley. Our Sauvignon Blanc grapes come to us from the Bennett Valley area of Sonoma County.

2005

### Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County

Our 2005 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Tombs Creek Vineyard in Northern Sonoma County. The vineyard is located six miles down a dirt road west of Lake Sonoma and sits on the side of a mountain above 1,000 feet elevation. Vineyard owners Peter Beall and Solange Van Der Moer are passionate about the very intense fruit they supply to us. For the 2005 wine we blended in a small proportion of Merlot into the Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2005 vintage is a beautiful dark purple color and has intense berry fruit and clove flavors on the palate coupled with a soft tannic structure. The wine finishes with nuances of chocolate and sweet toasty oak.

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Harvested:** October 13, 14<sup>th</sup> and 19th, 2005  
**Barrels:** 25% New French Oak  
**Aging:** 19 months  
**Bottled:** July 9, 2007  
**Alcohol:** 14.6%  
**pH:** 3.70  
**TA:** 6.36g/L  
**Production:** 1,076 cases  
**Release:** April, 2008

