



SELENE

2005 CHESLER, NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

Release: August 2010; 292 cases (750ml)

Varietal Composition: 50% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot

Vineyard: Both the Cabernet Franc and Merlot come from the Frediani Family Vineyard in Calistoga.

Wine Making: Vines looked very good across the board in the 2005 growing season. Good, steady rains in winter and early spring set up a good profile of available water in the soil. The temperatures were moderate and steady as well. The weather stayed dry through October.

The Merlot and the Cabernet Franc were picked in the third week of September. They fermented together and saw a total of 24 days maceration on the skins before pressing to 70% new French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: Loads of blueberry and violet for this wine, along with fresh soft cheese, a bit of blackcurrant, caramel and vanilla. The mouth is very focused with very good concentration of flavor and texture throughout and a strong finish.