

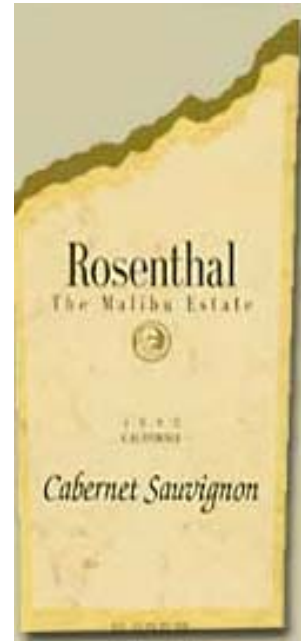
Rosenthal

The Malibu Estate

1995 Rosenthal - The Malibu Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Information

Throughout California the 1995 harvest was one of the lowest on record. The crop levels at the Malibu Hills Vineyard were no exception. To complicate things even more, the ripening for each cluster of grapes was uneven resulting in a few berries, which remained green. Harvesting the fruit in this condition would have resulted in an unripe tasting wine. So the decision was made to hand remove these green berries from each cluster. A laborious process for certain, but crucial to the making of a balanced wine. The wine was then aged in 35% new French oak barrels for 18 months. The wine was neither fined nor filtered and exhibits the typical signature characteristics of the Malibu Hills Vineyard. Deep, complex flavors, great tannin structure and a velvety finish.



Technical Data

pH: 3.50
Brix at Harvest: 24.5
Residual Sugar: None
Alcohol: 13.9%
Total Acidity: 6.80

Characteristics

This is the fifth vintage of Cabernet from Malibu Hills Vineyard. The blend is similar to past years with 5% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot and the balance Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich, complex flavors, deft balance coupled with plentiful tannin keep the 1995 Rosenthal Cabernet within the framework of past successes.

Price and Availability: Case Production: 700

Size	Bottle	6 Bottle Case	Availability
750 ml	\$30	\$162	Sold Out
1.5 lit	\$75	\$405	Sold Out