

# *surfrider*

2005 Malibu – Newton Canyon

Red

## VINTAGE INFORMATION

When do wine and surf come together? When you sip our second release of Surfrider Red! Since many people associate Malibu with surfing and beautiful beaches, we designed a label incorporating this coastal lifestyle with fine wines. We are honored to partner with the Surfrider Foundation, a grassroots, non-profit, environmental organization that works to protect our oceans, waves, and beaches. For each bottle purchased, a donation is made to this praiseworthy enterprise

## CHARACTERISTICS

Cherry glaze, sandalwood, vanilla, and violets on the nose. Palette consists of cassis, raspberry, spice, and a touch of oak. Finish is round and refined, balanced by medium tannins with ripe red-currant and cedar nuances.

## DATA

pH: 3.65

Brix at Harvest: 25.9

Alcohol: 14.1 %

TA: .64

Blend: 73% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot

Oak: Allier and Tronçais, medium toast, 18 months

AVA: Malibu – Newton Canyon

Vinted and bottled by Rosenthal – The Malibu Estate, from grapes grown exclusively on our Malibu vineyards

Gold Medal, Best of Class, Best of Region, California State Fair Wine Competition

Gold Medal, Tasters' Guild, Michigan

Double-Gold Medal, Lodi International Wine Competition

Gold Medal, San Francisco International Wine Competition

Case Production: 1,157



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