

# Bugay Vineyards



## 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, 'The Empress'

- Appellation:** Sonoma County
- Vineyard:** 100% Bugay Vineyards fruit  
"From the south-facing slope of the Mayacama Mountains"
- Varietals:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc,  
9% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot
- Cases Produced:** 1066
- Technical notes:** Alcohol: 14.2%  
pH: 3.77  
TA: 0.58g/100ml  
RS: Dry

### Tasting notes:

This wine displays the delicious flavor of ripe herbs and minerality reminiscent of a classic Margaux style wine. The enticing aromas of fully developed black fruits are framed by mature leather and tobacco notes. Very complex in the mouth with a wonderful combination of lush, rich textures and layers of cassis, black cherry, black currant and mocha flavors. Fantastic balance with a long, complex finish where the nuances of mineral and earth flavors linger along with cinnamon and nutmeg.

21 months in 'Reserve' French Oak Barrels.

### Suggested food pairings:

New York Steak cooked over an open oak grill, Fillet Mignon with shallots and cognac, and Beef Bourguignon. Bittersweet Chocolate Souffle'.