

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection***Bourassa****2005 Symphony³ Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**

Napa Valley

500 Cases Produced

Growing up in Worcester, Massachusetts, Vic Bourassa learned winemaking from one of his Italian-immigrant grandfathers who purchased grapes from street markets and made wine at home for his family and friends. It made an impression on Vic, and he learned to appreciate the value of hard work, optimism, integrity and tradition. After serving in the Navy in Vietnam and taking up other careers in piloting and real estate, Vic decided to get back in touch with his roots and settle in California's Napa Valley. It was 1996 then, and Vic started working in a couple wineries and taking winemaking classes at UC Davis. He quickly became an avid home winemaker and eventually, president of Napa Valley Home Winemakers Association. The turning point for Vic though, happened over a fateful lunch when he opened a bottle of his homemade Pinot Noir for Robert Mondavi, commonly known as the godfather of the California wine industry. Mondavi was impressed with the wine and encouraged Vic to enter the winemaking field as a professional, not just an amateur. Vic took a leap of faith, investing his savings and full-time effort to build Bourassa Vineyards, and by 2001, it became a reality. Today, Bourassa Vineyards produces a respectable 5,000 cases, and maintains an incredible commitment to quality, class, and a celebration of life!

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Bourassa Vineyards' 2005 Symphony³ Proprietors Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of the winery's most prized vineyards from three distinct growing regions within the Napa Valley, Tulocay, Oak Knoll and Yountville. This Proprietors Reserve Cabernet is Bourassa's true expression of a Reserve wine and it beautifully blends together the distinctive characteristics of the three vineyard locations. Dense ruby in color, this wine has rich raspberry flavors and hints of chocolate, blackberry and smoky toasted oak in the background. A smooth vanilla sweetness is present to round out the fruit packed finish. *Wine & Spirits* awarded this wine **92 Points**: "Its fresh currant flavors are plump and straightforward, with subtle complexity around the edges. There's a mineral hint to the tannins and a dark chocolate bitterness to the plum finish." Aged 36 months in oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2015.

REORDERS**2005 Bourassa Symphony³ Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**

Winery Direct: \$60.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$48.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$45.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

www.goldmedalwine.com

800-266-8888

