



## 2005 La Brunante

### Tasting Notes:

Dark purple garnet colour with a powerfully lifted nose showing ripe mulberry and blackberry character. The nose also shows violet, chocolate and roasted hazelnut characteristics. The body is rich and muscular with firm but fine tannins. Very ripe dark fruit character on the palate with a hint of chocolate and violet.

### Winemaking Comments:

The components of the blend were fermented separately in small batches. We selected only the best lots and they were aged in French oak for 16 months. The wine was bottled unfiltered and no fining agents were used.

### Harvesting Dates:

Malbec: 25th September 2005  
Merlot: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2005  
Cabernet Franc: 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2005  
Cabernet Sauvignon: 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2005

### Varietals:

All of the fruit is exclusively estate grown from the Rosomel and Estate Vineyards.  
Merlot 60%  
Malbec: 20%  
Cabernet Sauvignon: 18.4%  
Cabernet Franc: 1.6%

### Brix at Harvest:

Malbec: 23.0 Brix  
Merlot: 22.0 Brix  
Cabernet Franc: 22.6 Brix  
Cabernet Sauvignon: 22.0 Brix

### Alcohol:

13.5%

### pH:

3.55

### T.A:

6.35 g/L

**Bottling Date:** Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

### Residual Sugar:

0.6 g/L

**Production:** 120 Cases

**Terroir Series**

**\$70**

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