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CONIGLIO WINES: NAPA VALLEY

CONIGLIO 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON (ATLAS PEAK)

The 2005 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon is our second wine from this sub-appellation of the Napa Valley. We chose this district because of its location high above the floor of the Napa Valley, nestled on a rocky outcropping, with Pritchard Hill to the north and Stags' Leap District to the southwest. This wine expresses its mountain terrain and the long 2005 growing season very stylishly. The aromas are packed with dark berries, spice and cassis. The palate is rich, yet balanced with smooth tannins and a lingering finish.

The Vineyard

The grapes were purchased from the Cobblestone Vineyard at the northern end of the Atlas Peak District. The vineyard has Aiken soils which are well drained and very rocky. The vines were planted in the mid-1990s; their maturity is evident in the grapes' balance and complexity. The vineyard was harvested from approximately 2.5 acres. Cabernet Franc was purchased from the Alluvial Vineyard, just north of St. Helena.

Blend:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc
Appellation:	Atlas Peak, Napa Valley
Alcohol:	15.8%
Barrel Aging:	23 months in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French Oak
Fining:	fined;
Filtration:	filtered;
Production:	400 cases
Bottling:	August 2007
Release:	Fall 2008

