

NEYERS VINEYARDS

2005 Merlot ‘Neyers Ranch – Conn Valley’ – We began to develop the vineyards on our 45-acre home ranch in 1984, soon after we bought the property. In 1999, with the help of our consultant, ‘Amigo’ Bob Cantisano, we converted entirely to organic farming. Since then, each vintage we harvest seems to yield darker and more flavorful grapes, from which we make increasingly complex and intense wines. The 2005 harvest in the Napa Valley is one of the most successful in recent memory. Red wines in particular seem to have responded well to the European nature of the growing season, and the cooler than normal weather resulted in longer hang time. Our Merlot is always a blend, this year with 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 5% Cabernet Franc.

