



2005 R3

R3, Catherine Deneuve-that's all you need to know. Beyond that however there is the dark, elusive side of the '05 vintage; the aroma of black cherries and clove with hints of roses. Richness and concentration are balanced with soft, supple tannins and acidity.

The flavors of cassis, dark chocolate and ripe blackberry are generous but still subtle. This is a graceful wine from its plush, mouth-filling start to its deliciously lingering finish.

Rated 90 in Parker's *Wine Advocate*

TECHNICAL DATA	WINE
Vintage	2005 R3
Composition	45% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Merlot 20% Cabernet Franc
Average age of vines	10 years
Harvest Date	9-30-05 to 10-28-05
Average Sugar at Harvest	26.5 brix

FINISHED WINE

pH	3.80
Titratable Acidity (TA)	5.60 g/l
Alcohol	14.6 %
Cooperage	100% French Oak 1/3 new
Time in barrels	21 months Average
Release Date	1-1-08
Total production	654 Cases