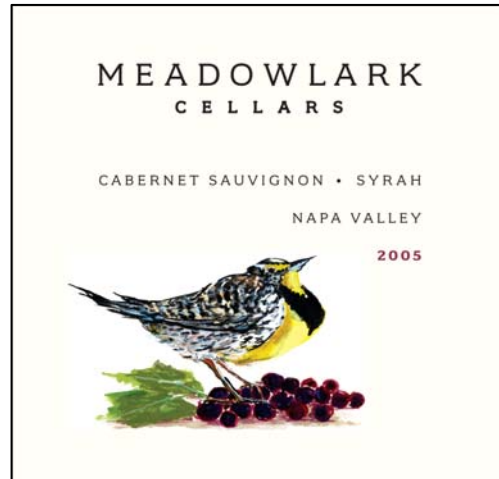


**Meadowlark Cellars**  
**2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - Syrah**  
**Napa Valley**

100% Estate grown fruit at Larkmead Vineyards  
73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Syrah  
Alcohol 14.5%  
Barrel aged 17 months in 20% new American oak



"Opens with a luscious nose. At its sweet fruit core is a bramble of raspberry and black fruits circled by Syrah's violet aromatic edge. As the wine develops, it presents a hint of coffee bean and smoke and an intense finish of cedar and a touch of toast.

Similar to the nose, this wine offers a generous amount of ripe, sweet fruit on the palate. It's marked with a broad mouth-feel and voluptuous, smooth tannins that make the wine very approachable at an early age. The wine offers bright acidity, classic Larkmead mineral character and a long peppery (Syrah dominant) finish.

This wine shows strong vineyard character despite the unusual variety mix."

***-Winemaker Andy Smith***

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