

1995  
*Paul Hobbs*  
*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
*Liparita Vineyard*

**Vineyard**

- ◆ Owner/Manager: Robert Burrows/Gove Celio
- ◆ Appellation: Howell Mountain
- ◆ Clone: Mount Eden/Clone 7
- ◆ Vineyard age: 13 years
- ◆ Soils: Shallow loam-type surface soils overlaying rock and volcanic ash
- ◆ Site: Hillside, northeastern exposure, 1750 ft. elevation
- ◆ Yield: 3.1 tons/acre

**Harvest**

- ◆ Harvest Date: October 30, 1995
- ◆ Harvest Brix: 24.7
- ◆ Growing Season: Cool wet spring conditions during flowering resulted in poor fruit set for the vineyard and delayed harvest. Mostly mild weather throughout the summer allowed for even development of the grapes but fall conditions were again variable.

**Winemaking**

- ◆ hand-harvested grapes
- ◆ fermented in open-top stainless steel fermentors
- ◆ 5-day cold maceration, 30 days total maceration
- ◆ fermentation indigenous yeast only
- ◆ malo-lactic fermentation in barrels
- ◆ aged 19-months in 225L tight-grain French oak barrels, 50% new Taransaud
- ◆ unblended, unfiltered; bottled July 1997

**Tasting Notes**

- ◆ Dark garnet color, ripe blackberry, licorice, black olive, forest floor and dark semi-sweet chocolate aromas; velvety full mouth-feel, brambly fruit notes, currant liqueur; concentrated and structured, medium-fine grain tannins with a very long finish; this is classic mountain Cabernet. Special note: the vineyard was sold before the 1996 harvest making this our last vintage from this great vineyard. Alcohol 13.6%.

656 cases produced.