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Recent blogging by Ward Kadel:

“Phenomenal effort...crazy good value!”



2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

Color: Deep ruby core, medium ruby edges, brightly colored.

Nose: Deep black fruit here, with great more earthier new leather, dry anise, a very complex and lovingly brooding nose, with more of an Old World meatiness and dust to it.

Palate: Full bodied, but not bombastic, this has many elements of a Left Bank Bordeaux. That deep, flinty black fruit is here too, new leather and more savory earth are here as well. Great acidity, powerful, very fine tannins coat the mouth and add some chalkiness complexity. Very good, this is severely underpriced and only increases my opinion of Spring Mountain District wines.

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[Ward Kadel Blog at WineLog.net](#)