



SILVER MOUNTAIN  
VINEYARDS

## 2005 Alloy Central Coast

**The Wine:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot from vineyards in the Santa Cruz Mountains and Santa Clara Valley

Alcohol: 14.2%

### Tasting Notes:

This wine shows a beautiful garnet color in the glass. It is rich, vibrant and complex with orange peel, ollalieberries and cranberry on the nose. On the palate: licorice, raspberry, kumquat, cola, cedar; with a long finish of black olive and leather. This wine is still young and patience will be rewarded with several years of bottle aging. It will age beautifully, as is characteristic of all Silver Mountain's Alloy Bordeaux blends.

### Winemaker's Notes:

This wine is a blend of five different Bordeaux varietals:

- 44% Cabernet Sauvignon: 22% from Wiedeman Vineyard in the Santa Clara Valley, (harvested 10/15/05 at 24.9 brix, pH 3.34, TA 0.58). and 22% from Mannstand Vineyard in San Ysidro (harvested 10/21/05 at 26.2 brix, pH 3.59, TA 0.72).
- 38% Merlot from Mannstand Vineyard (harvested 10/7/05 at 26.6.5 brix, pH 3.78, TA 0.5)
- The remaining 18% divided among Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec from Mannstand Vineyard

Not crushed, but destemmed; gravity fed through the entire process.

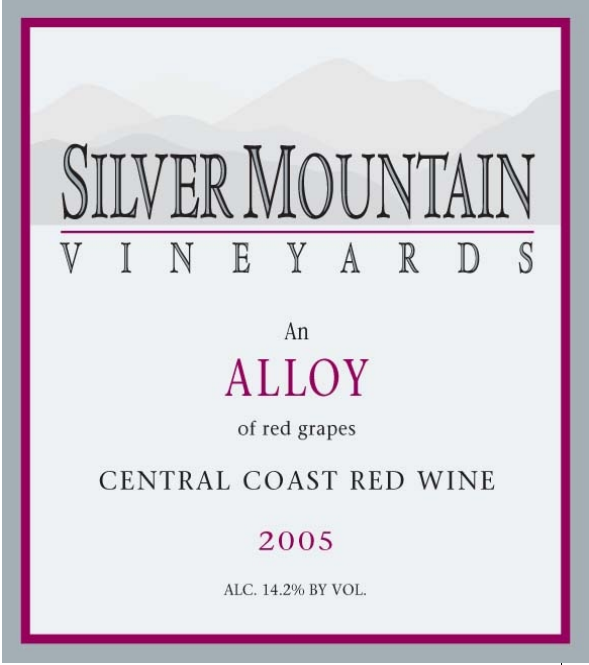
Fermentation: Whole berry; fermented in small containers; punchdown and drainover five x/day.

Barrels: 22 months; 60% in tight-grained Hungarian oak, 40% older French.

Bottling: October, 2006. Unfined and unfiltered.

### About Silver Mountain Vineyards:

Visitors to Silver Mountain's mountaintop winery enjoy one of the most spectacular views in the Santa Cruz Mountains, looking out to Monterey Bay. Silver Mountain is known for its premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay produced from its organically-farmed estate vineyard, and its Bordeaux blend Alloy. Handcrafted with a passion for quality, Silver Mountain's wines possess exquisite, complex flavors that are delicious now and also benefit from aging.



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An  
**ALLOY**

of red grapes

CENTRAL COAST RED WINE

**2005**

ALC. 14.2% BY VOL.

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