

Wine&Spirits

**95 Points - Diamond Creek 2005 Diamond Mountain District
Napa Valley 2005 Diamond Mountain District Napa Valley Volcanic Hill Cabernet
Sauvignon in Wine & Spirits**

The south-facing slope of Volcanic Hill is a mix of wide-spaced rows from the original planting in 1968 with denser vines from the replanting that began in 1998. The warmest of the three main Diamond Creek vineyards, the harvest started here in 2005 on October 14, and then continued along with the other vineyards through November 1st. This balances the flavor of perfectly ripened blackberries...a fresh herbal scent of sage and thyme. It's a delicious, succulent wine structured for age.

(845 cases) Diamond Creek Vineyards, Calistoga, CA