

2005 ALEXANDER VALLEY SCION

Scion wines have consistent characteristics: the use of fruit grown on select sections of our estate vineyards where the vines are rooted in well-drained, non-vigorous, volcanic soils; the use of 100% French oak barrels (approximately 40% of which are new each year); and the hands-on skills of only one man, Kevin Warren, the Robert Young Estate Winery winemaker. Consequently, Scion wines have repeatedly received enthusiastic reviews from wine critics, the wine trade, and our customers alike. The 2005 Scion is once again predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and is labeled as such. The wine is a hybrid between California and Bordeaux styles, structured and balanced with plenty of fruit.

The 2005 Scion has not yet been reviewed.

Reviews for 2004 Vintage:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
February 2010, 91 points

Wine Enthusiast Magazine
December 1, 2008 Buying Guide, 94 points

Wine Spectator
October 16, 2008, 90 points

	BOTTLE	CASE of 6
REGULAR PRICE		
ACCOUNT SPECIAL PRICE		

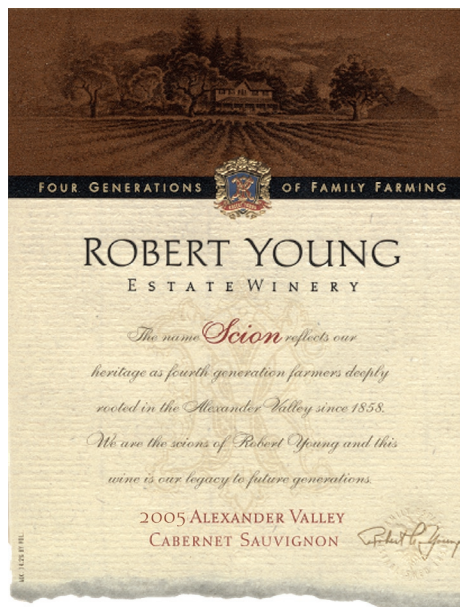
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TASTING NOTES

"This wine is all Alexander Valley. The 2005 Scion is fruity, juicy and inviting. It has flesh and a supple, round body with good mid-body supported by fine-grained tannins. The many components of the wine give it a long finish chock full of cherry fruit, clean barrel char and toast. The 2005 vintage of California Cabernet Sauvignon is highly regarded in the wine industry, much like the 1997 vintage was. After the light load of fruit the grapevines supported in 2004, the vines in 2005 were full of energy, enough to set and ripen a robust crop. To help the vines do their job, we sent our crews into the Scion vineyard sections and dropped nearly half the clusters to the ground. The summer and fall were warm and the fruit ripened very well. The wine is dark crimson in color."

—Kevin Warren, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Variety: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot,
6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot.

100% Estate Grown.

Bottled: February 2008

Cooperage: 100% French oak. 40% new barrels

Production: 1,854 cases