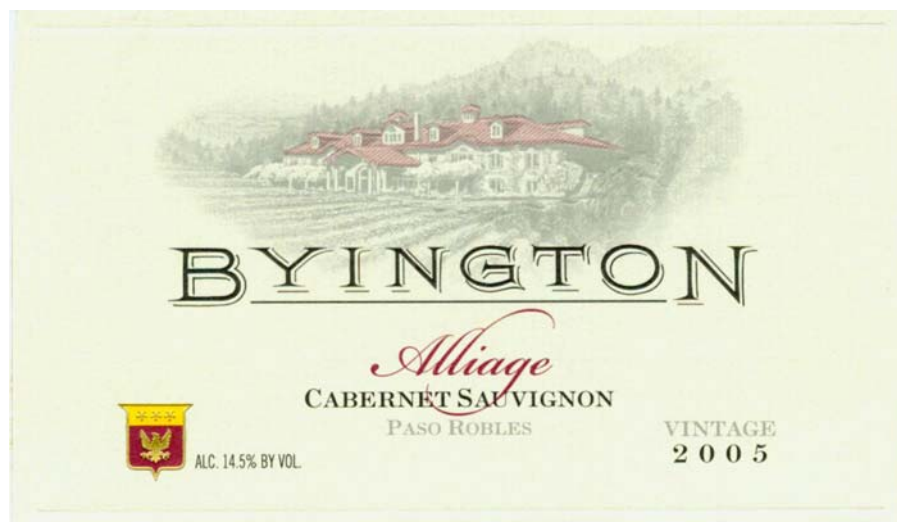


# COLLECTOR'S RED



**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Cases Produced:** 700

Continuing the legacy of Alliage, the 2005 blend is an age-worthy wine that may be consumed early enjoyment. It remains an easy-drinking Bordeaux-style blend, with multiple varietals blended into the wine. See if you can spot them! Cabernet Sauvignon from several different vineyards, along with some Cabernet Franc and a splash of Merlot mingle beautifully, showcasing the “spice rack” principle of winemaking.

The 2005 Alliage has a perfect balance of fruit and acidity, revealing a fruitful, oaky aroma that stems from barrel aging for 18 months in a combination of French and American oak. Fermenting in both open- and closed-top tanks brings different characteristics to each wine in the blend. By using this method, we get to the heart of what makes this wine great, using different techniques on different wines then combining them in a way to create a flavorful, full-bodied wine with a rich mouth feel that glides across your palate.

While this wine is still young, the tannic finish belies its youth—yet amazingly still has a velvety, soft palate. Enjoy this wine for years to come; it will last in bottle for at least 10 years if laid down properly.