

# 2005 Rockwell Brown

**Appellation:** Red Mountain AVA

**Winemakers:** Pete Hedges  
Sarah Goedhart

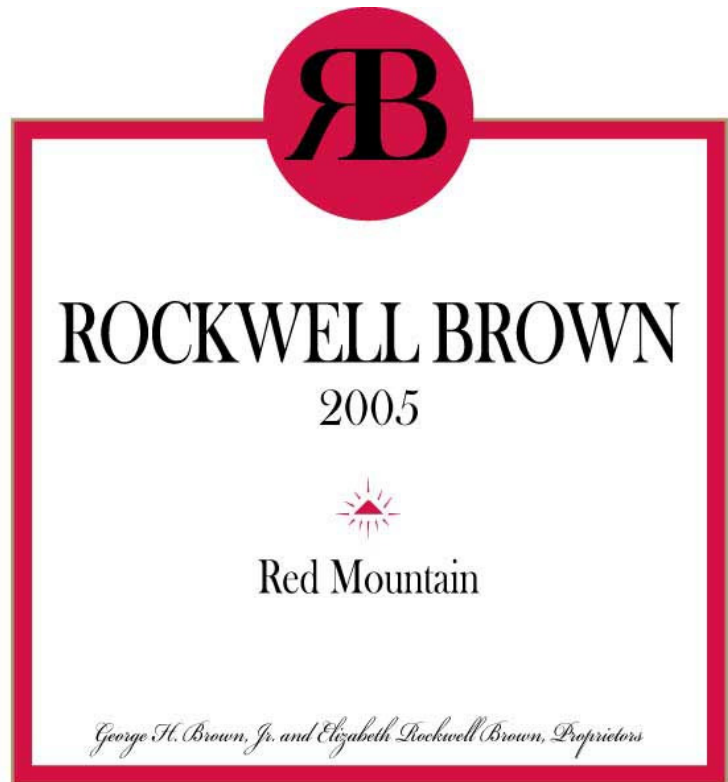
**Blend:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon  
20% Merlot  
3% Cabernet Franc  
2% Petite Verdot

**Titrateable Acid:** 5.4 grams/Liter

**pH:** 3.72

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Release Date:** June 20th, 2009



## Cellaring

While the Rockwell Brown is starting to show its full potential, it will easily cellar for another 15-20 years.

## Production

Grapes are from the 3 Hedges Estate Vineyards: Hedges, Bel' Villa and Red Mountain. The wine is 100% barrel aged for an average of 22 months in 70% new oak consisting of 66% French, 22% American, 12% European.

## 2005 Harvest Season

2005 was a banner year in the vineyards. Mostly even temperatures and little wind and rain during bloom made for nice set. The summer was hot, but not too hot, and typical fall ripening conditions of warm days (80-85) and cool nights (45-50) began in mid-September and continued through October. Our philosophy of picking at optimum flavor maturity made us pick earlier maturing varieties at warmer sites as early as the third week of September and cooler site fruit the last week of October. Another great vintage from Red Mountain!