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Tasting Notes

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2005 Gamble Family

Paramount Proprietary Red

Rating: 90

Drink: 2009-2021

The **outstanding** 2005 Paramount (nearly equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc blended with a touch of Petit Verdot) is an elegant, stylish, dark ruby/purple-colored effort displaying a cool mint character accompanied by blackberry, cassis, tobacco leaf, and licorice notes. This generous, medium to full-bodied red with lush, silky tannins can be drunk over the next 10-12+ years.

