



**VENGE & ABREU
NEW NAPA!
THOREVILOS VINEYARD**



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Longtime Napa residents Don and Ann Huckfeldt created Igneous Wines with Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from David Abreu's famed Thorevilos Vineyard. Nils Venge and his son Kirk are the winemakers. Nils has crafted some of Napa Valley's most outstanding, memorable wines and was the first American to make a wine receiving 100 points from Robert Parker. Born and raised in Napa Valley and following in his father's footsteps, Kirk Venge earned his enology degree from the University of California, Davis. Aged 24 months in 100% new French oak. 240 cases produced.

Located in the eastern hills of St. Helena at the base of Howell Mountain, David Abreu's Thorevilos Vineyard enjoys cool mornings and long afternoons. The vineyard typically yields fruit with big tannins, fully ripened by the long summer days. Mornings are considerably cooler than the valley floor and fog often settles in the vineyard until late morning when the sun hits the terraces. The soil is a volcanic white tuff with imbedded rock fragments, allowing for excellent drainage.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON Thorevilos Vineyard Napa Valley

*Winemaker **KIRK VENGE** on the 2005: "This wine continues to develop wonderfully! The visual begins with an incredible deep garnet and plum color. Deep and complex aromas of ripe black cherry and blackberry delightfully lift out from the glass. Moments later they are met with surrounding scents of barrel vanillin reminiscent to past memories in a candle shop. The volume and viscosity of this wine is seamless from front to back. Showy flavors of cherry, cassis and dried berry provide great intensity of fruit. The integration of tannin and structure in the back of the palate carry this wine's lengthy finish. Seductive in its demeanor, this wine has plenty of personality. Enjoy now to 2018 or longer."*