

WOLF FAMILY VINEYARDS



2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

Estate Grown and Bottled

Vineyards

The 2006 Wolf Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon was made exclusively from the estate located just south west of St. Helena against the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains in Napa Valley. The 4.5 acre vineyard was planted in 1996 to Cabernet Sauvignon clones 337 and 7, on Schwarzman rootstock, narrowly spaced at 4' by 6'. This site is a slightly sloping area of well-drained, gravelly, clay loam soils. These vines produce a low yield, year after year, without any need of crop thinning with an excellent vine balance.

Vintage

2006 began with a cool wet spring and a delayed bud break. Heat in July progressed the ripening and was followed by a long cool harvest. The vineyard was picked in 2 passes in late September. The vineyard under a watchful eye produced balanced fruit with intense concentration.

Winemaking

After a gentle destemming the wine was left to cold soak for 4 days, and then fermented with diverse yeasts for 8 days. The wine was pressed immediately at dryness then aged 20 months in 74% new French oak barrels and the balance in two year old French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Dense dark purple color with intriguing aromas of black plums, cardamom, baked cherry, anise, tar and forest floor. Brooding flavors of cassis, plum, licorice, toast and blackberry in a powerfully extracted yet satiny mouthfeel. Balanced, polished, with years of gifts to reveal.

Statistics

Technical	14.5% alc., 27.5 Brix, 5.8g/L TA, 3.87 pH
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate
Bottling	430 cases, May 2008
Release Date	Winter 2010
SRP	\$75.00/bottle
Winemaker	Karen Culler
Proprietors	Jane & Doug Wolf