



2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	15.9%
Release Date	September 2008
Case Production	1,100 cases

Small hillside vineyards from Pritchard Hill, Rutherford and Calistoga produced excellent small berries but very low yields and as a result our 2006 Napa Cabernet production is lower than any prior vintage. The flagship of our Fall release wines fires on all cylinders and delivers a winning balance of handling and performance. Complex aromas of toffee, mocha and ripe black plums are threaded with cedary oak spice and a hint of sweet tobacco. Brooding black fruits are concentrated, forming a serious yet sumptuous core palate framed with soft, velvety tannins that deliver a long chocolaty finish.

“Powerful, ripe, fleshy and full-bodied, with rich, intense smoky currant, blackberry and black cherry fruit that’s still chunky and rustic, yet well-focused and structured. Needs time. Best from 2010 through 2017.”

- James Lauber, *Wine Spectator*