



## 2006 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Release Date	September 2008
Case Production	225 cases

Low-yielding blocks of hillside Merlot consistently yield highly seductive wine in tantalizingly small quantities. Cassis, cola, and black raspberry fruit aromas swell beneath a veil of clove and cinnamon-laced oak spices. Redolent, rich and round on the palate, with sappy, ripe-from-the-vine berry flavors and hints of white chocolate, a tether of fine tannins and acidity provides just enough restraint to prolong the pleasure.

“Firm and tightly wound, but full of vim and vigor, with aromas of plum, mocha and dill that lead to rich yet dense, complex flavors of red currant, roasted anise and espresso. Finishes with ripe, muscular tannins. Best from 2010 through 2015.”

- *Tim Fish, Wine Spectator*