



2006
Cabernet Sauvignon
Sonoma County
Russian River Valley

TECHNICALLY

HARVEST DATE:
Sept. 25 – Nov. 1 , 2006

pH
3.59

TOTAL ACIDITY:
.66

RESIDUAL SUGAR:
Dry

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

WINEMAKER:
JASON DE LOACH

CASES PRODUCED:
1,920

RELEASE DATE:
August 2007

SUGGESTED CALIFORNIA
RETAIL PRICE:
\$25

THE VINEYARDS

Grown in the northeast section of the Russian River Valley, this Cabernet Sauvignon is in the sub-appellation of Chalk Hill. Located on our family's Los Amigos Ranch just south of Healdsburg, these grapes are exposed to warmer days and cool nights. The unique weather of this area allows Bordeaux varietals to ripen slowly and develop rich, complex flavors.

THE WINEMAKING

Our single vineyard Cabernet is aged for up to 18 months in a combination of French and American oak. The wine also contains approximately 15% of our Merlot from the same Los Amigos ranch. This helps soften the Cabernet.

THE WINE

Our dark purple-red Cabernet exhibits myriad aromas including black cherry, raspberry, cedar, earth, cocoa dust and violet. The initial deep cherry flavor is complemented by finishes of cocoa, earth and black pepper. Like an amalgam of hard rock and smooth jazz, our Cabernet is full-bodied and silky soft. Ready to enjoy now, or keep it in the cellar for five years or more.