



2006 Barrouge

Napa Valley



The 2006 Estate grown Bordeaux inspired “BARROUGE”, a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot offers up notes of smoked herbs, damp earth, tar, sweet cherries, and plums. Medium-bodied and elegant with some of the vintage’s tell-tale tannins, it offers good flesh as well as an alluring appeal. Drink now and over the next 8 years.

The 2006 wonderfully long growing season presented magnificent hang time for the fruit to develop complex, concentrated flavors highlighting 2006 as a very vibrant year. Tight tannins lend the notion that wines from 2006 should be long-lived. The cool growing season has held high acids, which now are coming into balance.

AWARDS AND RATINGS:

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition-GOLD

Robert Parker- 88Points

VINTAGE STATISTICS:

BLEND	<i>80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot</i>
HARVEST DATE	<i>October 1st - October 14th, 2006</i>
BOTTLING	<i>June 10th, 2008</i>
AGING	<i>20 months in French Oak</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.9% Unfiltered</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>395 cases</i>
RELEASE DATE	<i>March, 2009</i>