



2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley



The 2006 Barlow Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has tremendous richness because of the fruit's ripeness, and a solid tannin structure that will allow it to mature nicely over time. Dark and decadent, but with a good showing of balance and complexity makes this wine accessible now but can also be cellared for years to come. The aroma captures the property with its classic black sour cherry and a hint of sweet French oak.

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 held high acids, which are coming into balance.

AWARDS AND RATINGS:

Robert Parker 90 Points~ The outstanding 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon offers a classic nose of sweet plums, black currants, and damp earth aromas followed by an attractive, medium to full-bodied wine. This stylish, flavorful 2006 exhibits outstanding purity, richness, and depth. Give it 1-2 years of cellaring, and drink it over the following 12-15 years.

VINTAGE STATISTICS:

BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST DATE	October 14th, 2006
BOTTLING	June 10th, 2008
AGING	20 months in French Oak
ALCOHOL	14.9% Unfiltered
PRODUCTION	492 cases
RELEASE DATE	October, 2009