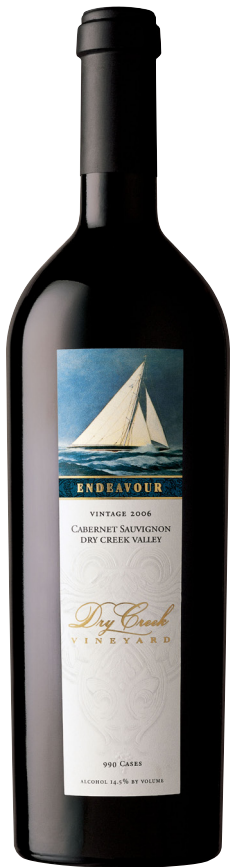


2006 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – DRY CREEK VALLEY



91 Points - "Two Stars"
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HISTORY

Our estate Endeavour vineyard is located in the Lytton Springs area of the Dry Creek Valley. Endeavour is the vision of the second generation to grow and produce Cabernet Sauvignon that equals the finest of any Cabernet in California. Strategically planted to take advantage of each of the different soil expressions on the property, the Endeavour vineyard is also sustainably farmed. A labor of love, Endeavour will continue to drive our family winery forward as we work to produce world-class wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2006 vintage started out very rainy. A long and cool spring followed. During July and August, we experienced two rather extreme heat spikes. The harvest season was excellent, albeit rather warm. Moderate temperatures arrived in October just in time giving us balanced Merlot grapes across the board.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This beautiful vintage of Endeavour is impressive for both its purity of fruit and length of finish. Aromas of black cherry, chocolate and cardamom spice leap from the glass. On the palate, the wine is dense and chewy with silky smooth tannins that support wonderful nuances of jammy berry and cassis elements. Rich and flavorful, this impeccably balanced Cabernet Sauvignon is our crown jewel and represents our vision for what this varietal can be from the Dry Creek Valley.

RELEASE DATE	November 2010
BLEND	94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Dry Creek Valley
HARVEST DATES	October 24, 2006
ALCOHOL	14.5%
BRIX	25.5
FERMENTATION	Fermented 40 days on skins, pumped over twice daily.
BARREL AGING	27 months in 100% French oak
pH	3.74
TA	.58g/100mL
SOILS	Gravelly, hillside
VINE AGE	15-20 years
YIELDS	Less than 3 tons per acre
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry