



RUBISSOW

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## 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

### APPELLATION

100% Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley - Rubissow Vineyards

### PRODUCTION

12/750 ml - 780 cases

### BLEND

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

### WINEMAKER NOTES

**NOSE:** deep brambly richness, black currant, graphite, clove, kirsch, raspberry jam, smoke, dark caramel.

**TASTE:** This powerful, gorgeous hillside classic will mature for many years. The long, cool growing season in 2006 produced superb complexity and expression in all our estate wines. Our passion is to make each vintage a delicious and AUTHENTIC expression of the year's particular terroir. And with this 06 it seemed everything lined up just right. It is without a doubt our best Cabernet to date. Captivating after several minutes in the glass or decanter. Will improve through 2015 and beyond.

**TECHNIQUE:** Hand sorted fruit, fruit destemmed and berries barely broken, 4-5 day cold soak, wild and inoculated fermentations, all small lot open top fermentors, hand punch downs and pumpovers three times daily, malolactic completed in barrel, minimal handling (3 rackings), bottled UNFINED and UNFILTERED.

### HARVEST DATES

Mid October 2006

### FERMENTATION

24-30 days before pressing

### BARREL AGING

22 months in artisan French oak cooperage

### ALCOHOL BY VOL.

14.5%

### WINEMAKER

Timothy Milos

### ACCOLADES

not yet reviewed

"I am very proud of this wine. Our extreme commitment to quality is yielding results. It's just our 3rd vintage since taking the helm from my father, and everything Ariel, Timothy, Ramon and I are doing in the vineyard and winery to express the true nature of our rugged hillside terrain is paying off. This wine shows so much deep complexity and beauty that it causes one to just pause and quietly savor each lovely sip. Truth is, the only way you can make wine like this is to be totally crazy. Crazy to spend so much to make it - no matter what. Crazy to roll the dice against mother nature each year. Crazy to compromise on nothing in pursuit of beauty and pure terroir. Crazy to do so much labor-intensive handwork in the vineyards every week. But then again, we wouldn't want it any other way."

-PETER RUBISSOW