

ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Wild Oak* SONOMA COUNTY

HARVEST October 2006

AGING Twenty-four Months

STORAGE French & American Oak

pH 3.62 **TA** 0.62g/100 mls

BOTTLING April 2009

ALCOHOL 14.6% by volume

AGING POTENTIAL 8 to 12 years

CASES PRODUCED 4000 cases

Wild Oak, the site of our Winery in Sonoma Valley, was named to honor Sonoma's Heritage Oak trees. Wild Oak wines by St. Francis are created from grapes that have been hand-picked from small lots of elite terroir bordered by these Heritage Oaks through out Sonoma County. Our 2005 Wild Oak Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits the complementary qualities of mountainside vineyards from diverse locations. The pinnacle blocks at St. Francis' estate Lagomarsino Vineyard in the eastern hills above Russian River Valley provides generous power and a luscious mouthfeel. The red volcanic soil and high altitude climate of our Sonoma Valley Nuns Canyon Vineyard give firm structure, along with the dark color, ample tannins and berrylike characteristics of mountain grown fruit. The McCoy Ranch in the Mayacamas Mountain region contributes intense Cabernet fruit and firm chewy Merlot to this wine. Another Merlot component comes from our very own Sonoma Valley Behler Vineyard's superb Block 8.

This full-bodied wine starts off with great aromas of blue-black fruits, combined with notes of toasty chestnut. The mid-palate offers a rich array of flavors such as blackberry liqueur, licorice, and hints of tobacco. Medium-weight, this wine still displays a distinct heartiness.



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