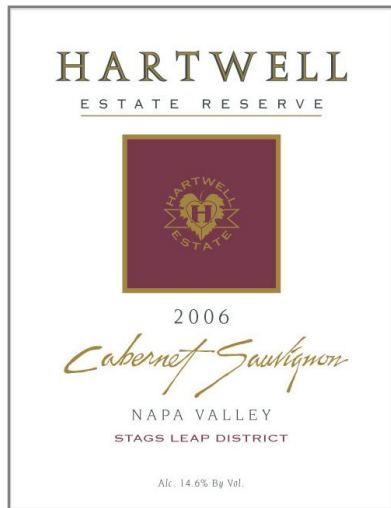


2006 HARTWELL ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



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ESTATE VINEYARDS

*100% Hartwell Estate Vineyards
Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot*

*Harvested October 3-30, 2006
Aged 24 months in 100% new French oak barrels
9L Cases Produced: 761
Release Date: Fall 2009*

The 2006 growing season began with a wet winter that was followed by late spring rains, delaying bud break but nurturing healthy vines and a moderate crop. The remainder of the season was marked by two heat waves, in June and July, and no rain until October. The mild weather provided a long period of ripening, enabling the grapes to mature slowly and fully with great acidity, varietal expression and tannins.

Hartwell's 2006 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is intense and concentrated, with layers of blackberry and spicy currant and exotic aromas of cigar and cedar. Focused and full bodied, the wine demonstrates considerable length along with precise and well-integrated tannins.

Properly cellared, this estate Cabernet Sauvignon will continue to evolve through at least 2020 and hold for a decade or more thereafter.

Benoit Touquette, Winemaker

*Grow the best grapes....
....Make the best wine.™*