



2006 ELODIAN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
..TOM AND KERRY EDDY'S BLEND..

Harvest Information:

Grapes: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

Vintage: 2006

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 22nd - October 25th

Vineyards:

Stagecoach Ranch

Bella Vista Vineyard

Robbins Vineyard

Carpenter Ranch

Easton Vineyard

-Atlas Peak

-Diamond Mountain District

-St. Helena

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-Sierra Foothills

Winemaking Information:

Fermentation: @ 82-84F

New French oak: 15%

New American oak: 18%

New Hungarian oak: 9%

Finished Wine:

Bottled: March 2010

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 1339 cases (750ml - 12)

Harvest Notes:

Copious amounts of rain throughout the winter and early spring ensured that the 2006 vines would be vigorous in growth and at least average in yield. Both heat spikes and conversely cool temperatures in the summer slowed the physiology of the vines down causing a late harvest for most of the Napa Valley. Due to naturally cooler temperatures in the Napa mountains, the Cabernets from these regions weathered the tough summer heat. Coupled with careful fruit thinning and meticulous vineyard management, the 2006 harvest for Napa mountain fruit turned out to be surprisingly first-rate and is considered one of the most powerful vintages of the decade.

Tasting Notes:

The 2006 Elodian Cabernet Sauvignon is infused with aromas and flavors of black cherry and plum that elegantly commingle with subtle clove and nutmeg. The mouthfeel is rich and full with sturdy but velvety tannin. The acid is lean and balanced making this a great, food-friendly wine, perfectly paired with a big juicy steak or pasta with marinara. A large dollop oak adds a layer of vanilla and toast making the wine vibrant and complex. Three different types of oak stemming from France, America and Hungary bring into balance the unique

qualities these three oak-producing regions have to offer. This wine is ready to drink now but with great potential to age for decades to come. Cheers!