



2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON – STARR RANCH



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Starr Ranch, Paso Robles

BOTTLING DATE: December 15, 2009

ALCOHOL: 15.9%

PRODUCTION: 146 cases

RELEASE DATE: April 1, 2010

WINEMAKING

- First Anglim wine de-stemmed using pre- and post-sorting tables to eliminate all non-grape material
- Fermented whole-berry in open-top bins using slow-fermenting yeast strain for approximately 30 days
- Extended passed dryness, then pressed and settled for 24 hours before racking to barrel
- Aged 36 months in 100% new French oak barrels
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

NOTES

From a small vineyard in the Adelaida area, about 14 miles west of Paso Robles, this Cabernet Sauvignon is rich, showing red berries, coffee, smoke, cocoa and crushed rock with an outstanding tannin structure.

Drink now through 2015.

FOOD IDEAS:

- grilled strip steak
- beef stew
- pasta ala vodka
- sharp cheddar cheese