

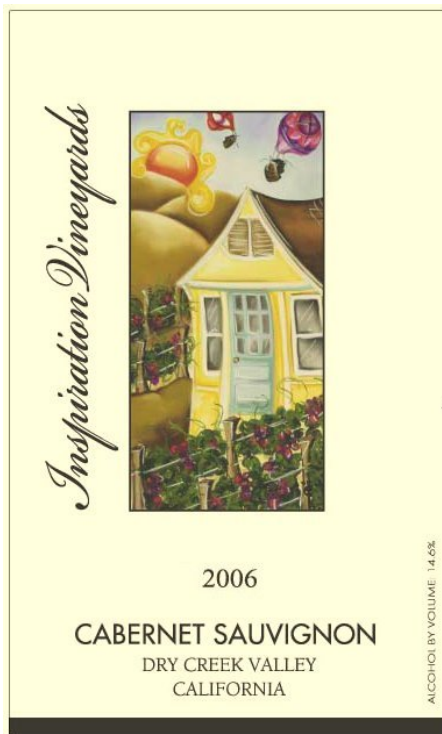


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2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County Technical Information



Vineyard: Gallaway Vineyards
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Varietal Blend: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Merlot

Harvest Date: October 21st 2006

Brix at Harvest: 25.65°

Total Acid: .68 g/L

pH: 3.15

Alcohol: 14.7%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented with punch downs occurring 3 times daily for 16 days. Aged for 29 months in barrel; Approximately 25% was aged in new European oak, the remainder was in 2 and 3 year old French oak.

Bottled Date: May 13th 2009

Release Date: July 1st 2009

Cases Produced: 168

The grapes for this wine come from a friend of ours, Brian Gallaway whose ranch is located just outside the town of Healdsburg. The Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on an eastern facing hillside vineyard along the western slope of the Dry Creek Valley, while the Merlot comes from a little protected area near Brian's house; producing a distinctive wine rich with warm berry flavors.

Tasting Notes: If you are looking for a silky smooth Cabernet Sauvignon that is ready to be enjoyed now, look no further. Our third release from the Gallaway ranch, this wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 29 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new. The resulting wine has nicely integrated tannins and shows of flavors of cassis and blackberry with a toasty finish. Enjoy this wine today with food, or lay it down for several years, because this wine will only continue to get better! **168 cases produced.**

Accolades

SILVER Medal Winner – 2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

BRONZE Medal Winner – 2009 Hong Kong International Wine Competition

