

McNAB RIDGE WINERY

Family Reserve

2006

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: MENDOCINO

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2006

VARIETAL: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BARREL AGEING: 17 MONTHS IN 70% NEW OAK
90% FRENCH / 10% AMERICAN

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PH: 3.52

TOTAL ACID: .56 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: JUNE 4, 2008

CASE PRODUCTION: 156 CASES

WINEMAKER NOTES

ON OCCASION, MOTHER NATURE BLESSES US WITH TRULY EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT. THIS 2006 MENDOCINO CABERNET SAUVIGNON WAS HARVESTED AT OPTIMUM MATURITY ON OCTOBER 30, 2006 AT 24.6 BRIX., 5.6 g/L TA AND 3.52 PH, WE CHOSE TO FURTHER ENHANCE OUR BLEND BY BARREL AGING IT 17 MONTHS IN 70% NEW OAK (90% FRENCH / 10% AMERICAN).

THE FINISHED WINE EXPRESSES INTENSE AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY, COCOA AND TOBACCO FOLLOWED BY THE RICH FLAVORS OF RIPE BERRIES AND SPICE. VELVETY TANNINS FRAME THE LUSH BODY AND EXTEND THE LONG FINISH.