

PAOLETTI VINEYARDS

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2006 Oak Knoll District Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley



Vineyard:

The fruit for this wine come from our 6 acre estate vineyard in the Oak Knoll District located just off Highway 29 near Yountville. There, a cooler moderate climate along with a combination of gravel-filled alluvial soils contributes to the wine's concentration and complexity.

Winemaking and Cellar Practices:

The grapes were hand-picked, crushed and pressed. The juice was fermented and then aged in a combination of 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral French oak barrels. The wine was then blended before bottling and consists of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot to develop the fruit and tannin components.

Characteristics:

Initially presented with aromas of black fruits, leather, bitter sweet chocolate and hints of toasted oak the wine then yields to its rich varietal character while maintaining a balanced mouth feel throughout the mid-palate and finish.

Technical Data

Harvest Date	October 16 - November 10, 2006
Harvest Sugar	25.1 - 25.7 Brix
Total Acidity:	.63/100ml
pH	3.74
Alcohol	14.2
Oak Age	21 months
Case Production:	450 Cases
Bottling Date:	September 4, 2008

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