



2006 HALL “DARWIN” PROPRIETARY RED

This unique wine is named after the town of Darwin, Australia, where Kathryn and Craig’s small plane was required to make an emergency landing. Once safely on the ground, the Halls toasted their well-being with an Aussie Shiraz/Cabernet blend and pledged to craft a similarly poignant wine in the Napa Valley.

We planted three unique clones of Syrah at our Napa River Ranch, each lending an intriguing spectrum of flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon from our Hardester Ranch contributes rich base notes and weight to the blend. Ebullient aromas of raspberry, tarry black spice and pomegranate waft from the glass with shadows of grilled sausage and spice. Dark cherry, smoked meats, and white pepper flavors are evident in the ripe, sweet finish. Supple in its youth, Darwin can be cellared for 3-5 years.

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| VARIETAL COMPOSITION..... | 74% SYRAH, 26% CABERNET SAUVIGNON |
| APPELLATION | NAPA VALLEY |
| VINEYARD | 74% NAPA RIVER RANCH, 26% HARDESTER |
| BARREL PROGRAM | 20 MONTHS IN 60% NEW FRENCH OAK |