

2006 HALL NAPA VALLEY MALBEC

Our debut offering of 100% Malbec hails from our Napa River Ranch estate vineyard. The tiny vineyard block of Malbec is a high-density, low-yield planting. Planting the vines close together promotes small amounts of fruit per vine and super concentrated berries which translate into richly structured wine. On it's own, Malbec – typically a blending grape – engenders a wine with extraordinary personality and lavishly concentrated fruit with unprecedented mid-palate opulence.

An opaque purple ink color portends the dark fruit expression on the palate. Deep blueberry, black fruit jam, baking spices and black currant cascade across the luscious finish. We recommend enjoying this prodigious wine over the next 3-5 years.



Label Art: "Linie č. 132"
by Zdeněk Sýkora

VARIETAL COMPOSITION..... 100% MALBEC
APPELLATION NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARD 100% NAPA RIVER RANCH
BARREL PROGRAM 22 MONTHS IN 65% NEW FRENCH OAK
RELEASE DATE OCTOBER 1, 2009