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2006 Robert Craig Cabernet Reviews

"Not only is there not a single disappointment in this portfolio, but these are all noteworthy wines, with thrilling levels of quality. Moreover, they are moderately priced for Napa Valley as well as ageworthy."



2006 Affinity Cabernet Sauvignon

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

"The 2006 Affinity is a steal for a high-quality Napa Cabernet-based wine. . . This wine displays floral, blueberry, and black currant notes intermixed with some subtle oak and a hint of coffee beans. Generous, rich, with beautiful layers of fruit, impressive purity, and admirable elegance combined with power, this is a gorgeous wine that can be drunk now or cellared for 12-15+ years." Score: 92



2006 Mt Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon

81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot

". . . plays it slightly closer to the vest, and at least at this tasting, seemed to be the most backward and tannic of these wines, which surprised me. . . creme de cassis fruit intermixed with lead pencil shavings and an almost truffle-like note. . . a muscular wine, it needs 3-4 years of bottle age, but should certainly be another 20+ year wine." Score: 93



2006 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc

". . . a stunning wine with an opaque purple color and sweet, broad notes of licorice, plum, blueberry, blackberry, and cassis, as well as a hint of crushed rock. The oak is subtle and the wine savory, rich, and full-bodied, with remarkably sweet tannins, especially for a mountain Cabernet in 2006. This wine is approachable, although it promises to evolve for 20 or more years." Score: 93



2006 Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

". . . a great 2006. Notes of forest floor, spring flowers, boysenberry, blueberry, cocoa, and crushed rocks are all present in this full-bodied, dense wine, which has beautifully sweet tannins and extraordinary elegance, allied with power. This beauty can be drunk now or cellared for 15-20+ years." Score: 93