



2006 Robert Craig Mt. George • Napa Valley Cuvee

Blend: 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot
Only 290 cases produced

Winemaker Notes

Take a choice selection of Cabernet fruit from Robert Craig's estate vineyard on the slopes of Mt. George, blend it with dark, deep Cabernet Franc and a splash of Merlot, then let the flavors mingle in French oak barrels and you have arguably one of Napa Valley's best \$30 Cabernets. As Bob Craig says, "the Mt. George Cuvee is our Monday-Thursday Cabernet," to be enjoyed with friends and family. Harmonious, deep and delicious, this wine's pure flavors, velvety tannins and sublime, refreshing finish make it the perfect choice for all occasions.

Vineyard Characteristics

Our estate vineyard is located to the south of the Stag's Leap district in the southeastern Mt. George foothills. This cool-climate area produces a Cabernet Sauvignon that is similar to the Bordeaux-region of France – yet is very unique in its own right. The vineyard is the primary grape source for Affinity, our flagship Bordeaux-style Cabernet. To craft the Mt. George Cuvee, we select very small quantities of the best Cabernet Sauvignon remaining after the final Affinity blend. Each year, the Cuvee will vary according to what that vintage gives us for our blending program.

Tasting Notes

Aroma: A wonderful bouquet of dark red fruit and blueberries, followed by vanilla and subtle floral notes. *Flavors:* Mouth-filling cherry and berry lead the way, underlain by earthy tones, warm spice and hints of mocha. *Finish:* The smooth, vibrant flavors, wrapped in silky tannins, are there for the long-haul, leaving a parting touch of pure, dark cassis.

Wine Information

Harvest dates: October 9-27
Average sugar: 24.3° Brix
TA: .57
pH: 3.79
Alcohol: 14.1%
Barrel Aging: 17 months in Chateau-style French oak
Bottling Date: March 2008
Price: California suggested retail price is \$30.00 per bottle.
Release Date: May 2008