

Bugay Vineyards



2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, 'The Empress'

Appellation: Sonoma County

Vineyard: 100% Bugay Vineyards fruit
"From the south-facing slope of the Mayacama Mountains"

Varietals: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot

Cases Produced: 1,297 cases produced

Technical notes: Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.65
TA: 0.61g/100ml
RS: Dry

Tasting notes:

The black fruit aromas of this wine will reel you in from across the room. The concentrated flavors of black cherry, black plum, and dark chocolate are enhanced by the complex play of subtle minerality and spice. Our 2006 vintage is full and luscious with wonderful balance and a remarkably seamless finish for such a young wine. Although we always recommend decanting our Cabernets, this wine readily reveals its complexity, and already displays a smooth, plush finish.

21 months in 'Reserve' French Oak Barrels.

Suggested food pairings:

Grilled Ribeye Steak, Prime Rib of Beef, Osso Bucco, rich sauces, and flavorful cheese.