



Jean Edwards Cellars

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon – Stagecoach Vineyard

Tasting Notes: Stagecoach vineyard is located on the eastern slopes of the Napa Valley on Pritchard Hill and is owned by the Krupp Family.

The 2006 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is very similar in style to our 2004 release (*Wine Spectator* = 92 points) and a bit less firm and more approachable in its youth than our 2005 release from this vineyard. This wine has a seductive, luscious and elegant mouth feel with a lingering finish of round polished tannins.

Enticing vanilla-custard tops notes of deep dark cherry and hints of tobacco on the nose. The mocha mid-tones are interwoven with dark fruit on the palate. As with the '04 release, we blended in a small amount of cabernet sauvignon from the valley floor to soften the mountain fruit and add additional depth and complexity.

Vinification: Small lot, hand picked. Cold soaked (75% crushed/25% whole berries). Fermented separately in small, closed top stainless steel tanks. Pressed at dryness and aged separately in French Oak for 20 months. Unfined and unfiltered, blended and bottled.

Alcohol: 14.8%

Winemaker: Kian Tavakoli

Production: 150 cases

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