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2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

“To make a seriously stylish cabernet, sorcery isn’t required. Instead, it comes down to this: the choicest grapes from the most privileged sites in the Napa Valley, which are then entrusted to a couple of dreamy-eyed monomaniacs (Kirk and myself!) for optimal blending. The result is no glorious fluke. With apologies to Mae West, and at the risk of sounding immodest: goodness had *everything* to do with it.”

— Claus Janzen

BARREL REGIME: 21 months French oak barrels.

VINEYARD SOURCES: For structure and classic Bench character we blended Cabernet from the famed Vineyard Georges III in Rutherford, with To Kalon fruit heralded for its finesse and depth. We added a sizeable measure of Cabernet from our estate vineyards in the eastern hills of the Valley to contribute higher tones and a more masterful character.

WINEMAKER: Claus Janzen

CONSULTING WINEMAKER AND VITICULTURIST: Nils and Kirk Venge

TASTING NOTES: Our Napa Valley Cabernet is an extraordinary expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of cassis, licorice, blackberries, roasted espresso and a hint of eucalyptus. The wine cascades delicately over the palate. This vintage is pure, rich, and sweet with everything in perfect proportions.

Excerpt from Wine Enthusiast on the 2005 Vintage: This comes from Bacio Divino, which has been crafting wines under that label for some years. The wine is dry, full bodied and very ripe, showing classic Napa cassis flavors wrapped into superfine tannins. (Outstanding, 92 Points)

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