



# 2006 VAGABOND

## VARIETAL CONTENT

67% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon

## BARREL REGIME

21 months in French Oak Barrels

## VINEYARD SOURCES

In this vintage, the Syrah is derived from vineyards in two very different locations. Our principal vineyard is located in the Coombsville area of Napa and the remainder of our Syrah fruit comes from a small vineyard in St. Helena. The Cabernet Sauvignon comes primarily from Vineyard Georges III in Rutherford.

## WINEMAKER

Claus Janzen

## WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE CONSULTING

Nils and Kirk Venge

## TASTING NOTES

This inky purple-colored vintage of Vagabond offers a tremendous bouquet of roasted delights - coffee, hazelnut chocolate, as well as the sweetness of cassis and a hint of earth. It is a rich, full-bodied wine, profound on the palate, with breadth, and longevity.

## PRESS HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAST VINTAGES

2005 Vagabond, a brilliant blend of 60% Syrah and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Its dark plum/purple color is accompanied by a rich, sweet bouquet of camphor, blackberries, acacia flowers, and a touch of bacon fat. Beautiful richness, silky texture, and a full-bodied, voluptuous finish suggest this stunning, hedonistic as well as intellectually pleasing wine will provide immense pleasure over the next 7-8 years. Rating: 93 points Drink: 2007-2015 Previously recommended: 2004 Vagabond (91), 2004

—Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate*, December 2007

“Wonderful intensity and purity of fruit, with spicy, peppery blackberry and wild berry flavors and hazelnut and cedar notes. Deftly balanced, long and persistent on the finish, gaining complexity. Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, outstanding, 91 rating.”

— *Wine Spectator*, July 2007

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