



CARAVAN

2006 ESTATE CARAVAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CARAVAN STORY

Caravan shares the pedigree of Darioush's Signature wines, but displays more ripe fruit, and a rounder palate with an elegantly textured finish. Each vintage is comprised of a unique blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and other varietals from our Napa Valley estate -- lending more brightness and depth of flavor to the finished wine.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe and juicy flavors of black cherry, licorice and plum introduce this approachable Cabernet Sauvignon. Flavors of cola, bakers chocolate and French roast coffee linger on a soft and round mid-palate. A smooth, lingering finish reveals hints of cedar and spice.

VINIFICATION

- Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and cellar
- Hand-harvested into small 28 LB. baskets
- Hand-sorted twice, before and after de-stemming
- Cold soaked for 72 hours in small fermenters

FOOD AFFINITIES

Dress it up with roast lamb or filet mignon. Dress it down with roast chicken or shish-kebabs. This is a versatile wine that will pair well with savory, salty, and mild-spiced dishes.

COMPOSITION 76% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot. 2% Malbec

APPELLATION Napa Valley

COOPERAGE Aged 22 months 70% new
French oak, medium toast Bordeaux barrels

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

PRODUCTION 4,934 cases

RELEASE PRICE \$40.00

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