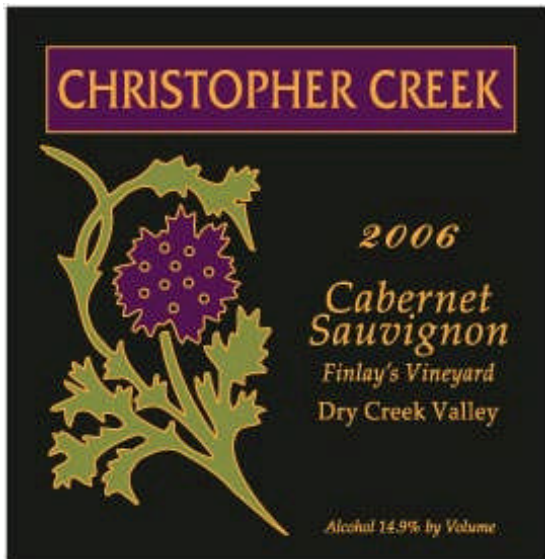




Christopher Creek Winery

2006 Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon



Our 2006 Finlay's Vineyard Cabernet is produced from grapes grown in red soils (terrior*) on the Eastern slopes of Bradford Mountain overlooking Dry Creek Valley and shows the characteristics of a "serious Cab". Finlay is the Ridgeback who guards the vineyard. The vines are over 30 years old and the grapes produce wine with intense garnet color, aromas and tastes of dark chocolate, black cherry, cassis and bing cherry with toasty oak and cedar overtones. A blend of 87% Cabernet and 13% Merlot, the wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak Barrels. The concentration and ample tannic structure should allow for 8 to 10 years of bottle aging. Red meat dishes are the pairing of choice for the 2006 Cabernet. Try it with steak, prime rib or a barbecued tri-tip.

2006 Vintage

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL (All Judges Voted Gold)– Tasters Guild International, April 2009

GOLD- Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2009

2005 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2008

SILVER MEDAL–San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2008

SILVER MEDAL–Grand Harvest Awards, February 2008

2004 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2007

GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2007

SILVER MEDAL–New World International Wine Competition, April 2007

SILVER MEDAL–San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2007

SILVER MEDAL–Grand Harvest Awards, February 2007

2003 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL- San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2006

GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, February 2006

*terrior is defined here by soil, slope, drainage, sun exposure and climate characteristics of a growing area. These characteristics can provide a grape variety with a unique personality. A wine made with such grapes is said to have a "gout de terrior" or "the taste of where it comes from".

Harvested October 16, 2006 3.5 tons/acre
Aged 18 Months in French Oak Barrels PH 3.36 at Bottling
556 cases Produced
Released January 2009

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