



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Growing Season: Flooding kicked off the New Year in Napa Valley, which made for great TV footage, but did little damage to dormant vines, as cover crops stabilized soils in vineyards while rain continued into spring. Bud break was delayed by a few weeks, but by June, the weather had turned and vines began to bloom and set fruit. In mid-July, a record-setting heat wave lasted about ten days, but with the crop a few weeks behind the historically normal cycle, damage was almost nil. Some growers feared that if the heat of July continued, all varieties would need to be harvested in a tight timeframe, but seasonal and somewhat cooler weather returned in August.

Varietal: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.5 percent

Brix @ Harvest: 24.2° - 25.4°

Cooperage: Aged in new and used (50/50) French oak

Case Production: 2,530 cases

Food Affinities: Perfect with LMR Grass-fed Highland beef, with lamb, or with roasted game.

Winemaker's Notes: "Unmistakably Cabernet Sauvignon from "up the hill" at Long Meadow Ranch. The lovely, earthy aromas smell like the ranch on a warm autumn afternoon. There is plenty of vibrant, forward fruit (plum, black cherry, dried cranberries, blackberry cobbler) to provide a counterpoint and additional layers of interest. The pleasing entry is both structured and broad and yields to an integrated, balanced mid-palate in which all the flavors deepen and blend. The finish is characterized by lingering sweet fruit and a seamless, mouthwatering texture. This LMR Cabernet Sauvignon will surely complement a broad range of everyday and special dishes. Enjoy!"
- Ashley Heisey

Long Meadow Ranch: Owned by Ted, Laddie, & Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

UPC Code Number: 9459100206 - 375mL
9459100216 - 750mL
9459100226 - 1.5L

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