

## 2006 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Announcing the much anticipated 2006 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon! A wonderful follow-up to our highly regarded 2005 vintage. This wine continues to display the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence expected from La Sirena. Cabernet is what I am best known for (and my favorite wine to make).

### **Tasting Notes: Tasted 7/18/09 by HPB**

The 2006 Cab. Sauv. is dark ruby in color with aromas of black cherries, cola, cedar and spice, quite layered and complex. This wine has an extremely silky, velvety mouthfeel and flavors of black cherry, berry, and cassis. Hints of sweet toasty French oak add to the overall deliciousness of the wine. Wonderful purity and balance. The flavors and finish persist for several minutes. A beautiful wine that simply flows across the palate. Yum! (A technical term)

### **Just the Facts:**

Harvest Dates – Sept 28-Oct 24, 2006

Blend is 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 2% Cab Franc.

Some Chemistry- 14.8% alc., T.A. 0.59, pH 3.68

100% French oak barrels, 22 months, variety of coopers and ages

Bottling date: July 22, 2008 Release date: August 1, 2009

Tiny Production: **532 cs.** (750 ml. bottles), 150 magnums (1.5L), 8 3L, 8 6L etched, gold leaf, signed and 20 cases of 375ml. That's it!

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) and because I love to scuba dive as well as make wine. Our first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, making only a couple hundred cases of Sangiovese through 1999. We introduced the first Cabernet Sauvignon with the 1996 vintage and started making Syrah in 2000. We currently make three varieties at La Sirena: **Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah** (Barrett Vineyards, Napa Valley, and Santa Ynez Valley), and a dry Muscat Canelli we call **Moscato Azul** (the only white wine I make). Plus, fall of 2009 we will introduce a proprietary red blend called **Pirate** from the 07 vintage. Production is always small, focusing on fine hand made wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!



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