



# NORD ESTATE WINES

2006

Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

*Jonquil Vineyards*

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## Harvest Report

A cool spring gave way to a very warm summer, which developed Cabernet Sauvignon's fruit flavors magnificently. Beautiful fall weather allowed the fruit to hang until perfect ripeness was achieved. The grapes were harvested in the middle of October, just before the first fall rains.

## Vineyard

The abundant warmth and sunshine in Napa's Pope Valley allow Jonquil Vineyards' fruit to develop to its full potential. A complex landscape of hills and creeks has allowed careful matching of variety, clone, and rootstock to the various soil types and depth. The native biodiversity has been enhanced by several wetland and creek restoration projects.

## Vineyard Data

Location.....Pope Valley, Napa Valley  
Elevation.....650'  
Vineyard age.....planted 2001  
Soil type.....Bressa-Dibble complex  
Clones.....2 and 24  
Rootstock.....3309  
Spacing.....7 x 5  
Trellis.....Vertical shoot positioning  
Row orientation.....84° (E-W)

## Tasting Notes

With a gorgeous nose and stong but elegant finish, this Jonquil Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits aromas of cedar with a hint of butter-scotch. All of the mouth will experience this muscular wine with its well-developed, dry tannins. Ripe, black cherry flavors are integrated with subtle nuances of pepper and spice.

## Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested at dawn and rushed to the winery. The must was fermented in open-topped tanks with frequent hand punch downs. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was pressed at dryness. A mix of new and old oak balance this powerful wine. Barrels were topped monthly and racked every 6 months.

## Wine Data

Harvested.....10/12/2006  
Harvest Brix.....26.0  
Alcohol.....14.6%  
Total Acidity.....0.63%  
pH.....3.76  
Barrels.....20% new French, 21 months  
Bottling Date.....8/18/2008  
Production.....447 cases  
Composition.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Nord Vineyards: Sustaining Napa Valley's legacy of world-class wine.**

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