



HILL FAMILY
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2006 Origin
Napa Valley

Production: 728 cases plus 8cs 1.5s

Composition: 57% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 12% Beauterre, Oak Knoll Appellation, Valley Floor

10% Baker and Soda Canyon, Atlas Peak Appellation, 1500ft elevation

42% Dunlop, Napa Carneros

30% Glendale Ranch, Napa

6% Lazar Ranch, Wooden Canyon

Cooperage: 16 months in 85% French oak barrels, 10% American Oak, and 5% Hungarian Oak, (45% new barrels)

Alcohol: 15.28% alc, 3.65 pH, 0.63 TA

Winemaker's notes:

Origin is our chance to create the best blend possible from the 2006 vintage. It allows us to use many small select lots made from specific sites farmed by the Hill Family that fall outside of the flagship Beau Terre Vineyard. Blending this wine is always a challenge, as expectations are high, and the lots themselves have strong voices that do not always want to balance the way one would expect. The final blend shimmers and forms complex layers that will grow and improve for years to come.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes: 1/2/09

Nose) nose takes off with really pretty blackberry and violets, some toasty oak

Palate) full, rich, and fruity with jammy berry and black licorice undertones and chewy tannin, but tasty and drinkable (palate softens and lengthens as it sits out in the glass)