



Robert Keenan Winery

2006 Cabernet Franc, Spring Mountain District

This wine was produced exclusively from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate located in Napa Valley's Spring Mountain District. Our two blocks of Cabernet Franc were harvested on October 3rd and October 14th, 2006. The fruit was hand picked then, after de-stemming, the must was inoculated with Montrachet yeast and fermented in a stainless steel tank.

"Freakishly good" is how we have come to describe this single vineyard Cabernet Franc from our highest elevation vineyard (approx. 2000') aptly named the "Upper Bowl". Cabernet Franc is simply not supposed to be this delicious. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Reviews:

Robert M. Parker Jr.

Wine Advocate

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91 Points "Keenan is a marvelous source of top-notch Cabernet Franc ... the small quantity (350 cases produced) of their 100% Cabernet Franc, (is) one of the finest made in California. The 2006 Cabernet Franc reveals an ethereal nose of bouquet garni, red and black currants, and a hint of spring flowers, followed by a layered, medium-bodied red that is remarkably light on its feet. The tannins are round and silky, and the finish is long and velvety. This beauty will be even better with several more years of bottle age, and it should evolve for 15+ year."

Wine Data:

Alcohol: 14.3%
Total Acidity: 0.57 grams/100 mL
pH: 3.79
Residual Sugar: Dry
Bottling Date: July 24, 2008
Production: 350 Cases
Blend: 100% Estate Cabernet Franc