

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District, 30th Anniversary

TASTING NOTES

2006 marks the 30th vintage for the Robert Keenan Winery and the 6th consecutive vintage of "Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon. The five new Cabernet clones that were planted as bench grafts in the spring of '98 are now showing their individual characteristics. A combination of two of the five clones was chosen for the majority of this 100% Spring Mountain cuvee of 500 cases. Clone 15 (47.5%) and clone 337 (47.5%) our two Bordeaux clones, magically combine to make an amazingly seamless, rich, deep, earthy blend. To bring out more chocolate and licorice like notes, 5% estate Cabernet Franc was added. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers!
Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #180 December 31, 2008

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90 + Points "Subtle notions of cedarwood, black currant liqueur, licorice, smoke, and graphite... Cellar this beauty for 2-3 years, and consume it over the following two decades."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.60 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.75
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 13, 2006
Production:	500 cases
Blend:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard Sources	100 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon