

# 2006 RESERVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** MT. VEEDER

# **NOTES**

Each Reserve we have made to date has outdone the previous version, with higher scores and higher praise each time. The 04 was named among the "Year's best Cabernets" by Wine & Spirits Magazine. The 05 was rated 'Excellent - 94 Pts" by Wine Enthusiast Magazine. And the 06 looks to continue that tradition. Our winemaker Tim Milos and I sat down

to taste it recently and we both agreed, this is an extraordinary, youthful wine brimming with ripe fruit and rich floral depth.

The wine is just at the beginning of its life and will improve in bottle for at least 10 years. That being said, it is DELICIOUS right now - especially upon decanting. After all, we call it Reserve for

Note also that with this vintage, we officially transition the name of the wine to Rubissow Reserve. Although we wanted to keep the "Rubissow-Sargent Reserve" name, it was causing a lot of confusion in the marketplace, so we focused it back to just Rubissow.



# **RUBISSOW - 2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**

#### THE FACTS

Rubissow Vineyard - Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Unfined and unfiltered • 20 months in barrel.

290 cases made - 12/750 RELEASE DATE - November 2010.

ALC. 14.7% • TA 5.1g/L • pH 3..82

# **TIMOTHY MILOS'** WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Red cherry / blueberry / plum Mocha / vanilla bean / caramel Smoky roast ham Hints of lavender, rosemary and raspberry leaf.

# MOUTH

A youthful mountain wine with amazing complexity. Plum, cherry and raspberry flavors. Good tannins. Bright acidity. Classic Veeder structure. Chocolate, vanilla bean and mocha flavors all at once Drink a bottle now so you kinow what's in store. Best to decant or pour in glass 30 mins before serving. WIII age well for 10+ years.



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#### **VINTNERS**

- Second generation
  Peter Rubissow
  Ariel Rubissow-Okamoto Vintner Emeritus
- George Rubissow

# WINEMAKER:

Timothy Milos

# WINES:

#### Handmade in Napa Valley.

- Merlot
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Trompettes -Proprietary Blend Rubissow Reserve

# VINEYARD SOURCE:

Rubissow Vineyards Mount Veeder 45 acre steep hillside estate. 18.5 acres planted. Sustainably farmed.

# **PAIRINGS**

This 2006 Reserve is a pure, powerful expression of Mt. Veeder. It has flavors of ripe blackberry, nice acidity and good tannins. This is the real deal. Choose your food pairings accordingly. Ideas....

If you have a salad, keep it simple. Butter lettuce, meyer lemon, olive oil and kosher

Thin crust mushroom/asiago pizza.

Porcini risotto and roast pork loin, with buttered green' beans.

Apple almond galette with vanilla bean ice cream!