



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2006 MALBEC

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

The Winery

Located on the Foxen Canyon Wine trail in Santa Barbara County, California, the winery is part of a 38,000 acre ranch. Rancho Sisquoc Winery is proud to have been hand crafting wines since 1972.

The Vineyard

Our vineyard is comprised of over 300 acres planted on south facing slopes on the Sisquoc River. Unique microclimates allow us to grow several varieties, and to produce grapes that offer distinct flavor and quality.

The Philosophy

Our winemaking philosophy is a simple one: We create high quality wines in limited quantities, and offer them at a reasonable price.

Winemaker's Notes

This inky dark Malbec opens with a nose of fresh baked pie crust and blackberry. Aromas of chai spice are balanced with a thick mouth of black plum, sweet earthy humus, game and subtle oak. The full finish is doughy, floral and rich.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>85% Malbec, 15% Syrah</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2006</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 16 months in 35% new French oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% malolactic fermentation.</i>
pH	<i>3.68</i>
TA	<i>6.3g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.3%</i>
Production	<i>540 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2008</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$30.00</i>