



# RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

*Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines*

## 2006 Cellar Select Meritage

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

Opening with a blast of ripe black cherry and vanilla extract this wine leads you down a decadent road of flavors; raspberry pie, fresh baked brownie, sweet caramel with spice tones of licorice and cinnamon. The rich smoky mouth has opulent tannin and is full of toasty jammy black fruits ending with a firm, full and long finish. Aged for 28 months in French oak. -Alec Franks

| Wine Facts             |  |
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| Vineyard & Appellation | <i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>                |
| Composition            | <i>32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 17% Petit Verdot, 15% Malbec, 10% Cab Franc</i> |
| Harvest                | <i>Fall 2006</i>   |
| Barrel Notes           | <i>Aged 28 months in 40% new French oak barrels.</i>                                   |
| Fermentation           | <i>100% Malolactic Fermentation. Pump over cap, open top, &amp; bin.</i>               |
| Press                  | <i>Whole berry to full crush.</i>  |
| Fining & Filtration    | <i>Unfiltered</i>  |
| pH                     | <i>3.63</i>  |
| TA                     | <i>6.4 g/L</i>   |
| Alcohol                | <i>15.2%</i>   |
| Production             | <i>720 cases.</i>  |
| Bottling Date          | <i>February, 2009</i>  |
| Suggested Retail Price | <i>\$30.00</i>   |