



jake-ryan cellars

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2006 Zinfandel, Bald Mtn. Vineyard, Mt. Veeder

APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	FERMENTATION
Bald Mtn. vineyard Mt. Veeder	100% Zinfandel	Barrel
PRODUCTION	ALCOHOL	ACID / PH
400 Cases	14.5 %	.55 g/L / 3.91 pH

TASTING NOTES:

Cherry, raspberry, and blackberry aromas, coupled with caramel and vanilla notes. Brite flavors of cherry, ruhbarb, and blackberry preserves, notes of cedar and spice. The mouth is packed with brite fruit front to back.

HARVEST NOTES:

The 2006 vintage was unique in that it was both the hottest summer in some time and the most mild fall. The heat stressed the vines early in the season, bringing concentration to the fruit, while the long even fall allowed the tannins and flavors to fully ripen and create depth and balance. The best of both worlds, so to speak.

ABOUT JAKE-RYAN CELLARS:

Jake-Ryan Cellars has sought out some of the most unique vineyards in Napa Valley to produce Viognier, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel. Winemaker Jeff Fontanella takes what the land gives us and crafts interesting, varietally expressive wines that are both fun to drink and food friendly. With experience at Opus One, ZD Winery, Saddleback Cellars, Venge Family Winery, PFC Cellars, Carter Cellars and Partridge Cellars, Jeff has a strong background in working with a wide range of varietals and winemaking styles. Jake Ryan was founded in 2004 by Jason Benge and Traci Seville and is named after Jason's sons, Austin Jake and Colby Ryan.

