

FRAZIER



2006 FRAZIER FAMILY ESTATE MEMENTO

Harvest Dates:

October 12-20, 2006

Blend:

93% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Petit Verdot

2% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 16.0%

Barrel Aging:

25 months in 100% new

French Oak

Case Production:

200 cases x 750ml

Bottled: February 11, 2009

Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

Tasting Notes

Memento was founded with the 2000 vintage when a Master of Wine/Master Sommelier tasted a blend of our best barrels at a trade only tasting in St. Helena and remarked that it was the best wine in the room. This noted individual tasted the wine and asked what the name of this wine was. At that point it was only an assemblage of our best lots from the 2000 vintage and was never intended to make it into production so we had no answer. After a little bit of persuasion and a lot of careful thought we decided to introduce a reserve program into our line of wines and name it Memento. While Memento has only been produced in vintages we feel represent the best of what we have to offer, the 2006 may be the finest example we have produced to date.

The bouquet of the 2006 Memento shows a touch of cassis, and ripe red and black fruits, and light toasty oak. On the palate ripe, sweet tannins are evident. An extended amount of time ageing in barrel has further concentrated this wine and added nuances of coffee and vanilla. This is a wine of layers and finesse with all elements in perfect harmony. This wine will be great as a stand alone but would pair wonderfully with hearty meats and pasta dishes.

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