

## Darms Lane 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Bon Passe Vineyard

## **Technical Notes:**

Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, Appellation: Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

4% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot

Aging: 20 Months - French Oak with small **Production:** 420 Cases

percentages of American and Hungarian

Oak

## Notes:

This is the second release of our 100% estate grown, hand-crafted, small production Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard is located in the southwestern bench lands of Napa Valley, in the Oak Knoll appellation. The vineyard is comprised of both hillsides and valley floor, with varying soil types. We focus heavily on our farming and believe that great wines begin in the vineyard. We produce our wine using small lot fermentation so we can have maximum flexibility for creating the most balanced and refined final blend.

## Wine Description:

The 2006 Bon Passe Cabernet exhibits a core of black cherry and delicate plum with hints of vanilla, cassis and baking spices, particularly allspice. The palate starts with sweet ripe fruit on the entry and a softer acid profile that leads to rich and slightly chewy tannins as it finishes with a touch of mocha. As with the 2005, this wine has the flavors and suppleness to be enjoyed on its own while maintaining an elegance that will complement many foods.

Suggested Retail Price: \$60