## R O S A T I

Family Winery

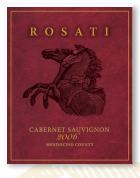
## **100% ESTATE GROWN**

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2006

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Danelle and Mario's goal has been to consistently create a food friendly wine that reflects their beloved Mendocino Ranch—its fresh earthiness, its daily warmth, and complementary foggy evening breezes; a wine that is pure and prominently derived from estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.



Our 2006 has a rich, dark ruby red color and vibrant clarity. Its aromas display warm blueberry compote, cherry, and cassis as well as vanilla, violets, and hints of anise, plus earthiness, and toasted oak. In the mouth, the wine is integrated and balanced with excellent fruit concentration and length. It is a rich wine with a lively freshness that lingers in the mouth. Serve with grilled Rib-eye steak.

APPELLATION Mendocino County VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CLONES Carefully selected Jimsomare clones by Dave Bennion, one of the founders of Ridge Vineyards

PLANTED 1987 YIELD 7.03 tons SOIL Hopland gravelly clay loam

ELEVATION Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet

CLIMATE warm summer days with midafternoon western breezes HARVEST DATE October 13, 2006 COOPERAGE 20 months in new American and French oak

ALC 14.5% PRODUCTION 316 cases