



2006

The Brat



APPELLATIONS:	100% Sierra Foothills AVA, Calaveras County
HARVEST DATE:	October 21, 2006
VINEYARD	100% Appaloosa Estate Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	
ALC:	14.8%
PH:	3.39
TA:	.64 g/100ml
CASES PRODUCED:	153 cases
CELLAR PRACTICES:	All fruit is hand picked, hand sorted, destemmed and crushed with 15% whole cluster into small open top fermentors. Cold soaked for 4 days, inoculated with specially selected yeast isolated from the Rhone Valley and fermented dry. Pressed into 100% French Oak barrels and aged for 19 months.
TASTING NOTES:	This wine is inspired by the blends of Chateaneuf Du Pape of the Rhone Valley in France. A blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah this wine shows more elegance than last years with cumin, spice and cloves up front with slight hints of sage and rosemary in the background. The flavors follow suit with mouth filling rich cherry cola and spice flavors resulting in a long luscious finish.
RETAIL PRICE:	\$36