



2006

The Brawler



APPELLATIONS: 100% Sierra Foothills AVA, Calaveras County
HARVEST DATE: October 1, 2006
VINEYARD: 100% Appaloosa Estate Vineyard
COMPOSITION:
ALC: 15.4%
PH: 3.78
TA: .55 g/100ml
CASES PRODUCED: 183 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 Rockpile AVA and fermented dry. Pressed into 100% French Oak barrels and aged for 19 months.

TASTING NOTES: This wine is inspired by the blends of Cote Rotie in the Rhone Valley of France. Containing 96% Syrah and 4% Viognier. This wine is dark and mysterious with ample dark fruit notes upfront followed by rich black cherry and fig flavors wrapped in bacon with sprigs of rosemary. The finish is smooth and silky, long and rich.

RETAIL PRICE: \$36