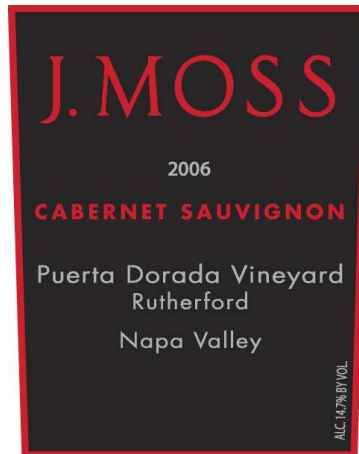


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2006 Puerta Dorada Vineyard, Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date
October 2006

Vineyard Appellation:
Rutherford
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.7%

pH 3.67

TA .58g/100 ml

Aging
20 months on 100% French Oak

Bottling Date
August 2009

Production
170 Cases

Winemaker
James W. Moss

The 2006 Vintage

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Puerta Dorada Vineyard in Rutherford, CA. The property is located near some world renowned properties like Frog's Leap and Caymus Vineyards. This single vineyard 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in mid October 2006 at 26.5 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in T'bins. The grapes were hand punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 7 days for full extraction of and color. The wine was pressed into neutral barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French barrels for 20 months to ensure the complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before bottling in August of 2009.

Tasting notes:

Dark ripe fruit aromas of plum and black berry with an intense taste of tobacco, licorice and dark chocolate flavors. This wine is truly a dominate full-bodied Cabernet with remarkably complex Rutherford deep, dark and dusty lengthy finish with great depth and body. With its firm, well-structured and nice bold tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for many years of future enjoyment.