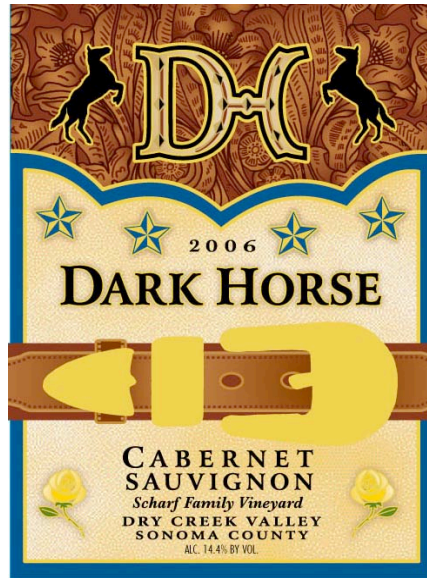


# 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

## Dry Creek Valley, Scharf Family Vineyard



### Vineyards

The Scharf Family Vineyard is one of the premier vineyards located in Dry Creek. The Scharf Family spares no time or expense in producing the highest quality grapes possible. The Vineyard is located on a steep hillside in North Dry Creek Valley. The Vines were planted in 1986 from an unknown clone taken from Diamond Mountain in Napa.

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### Winemaking

The grapes were picked at optimum ripeness and flavor, approximately 25.5.0 brix. After fermentation the must was given extended maceration for 14 days to extract more flavors and soften the tannins. The wine was aged 50% new American oak with the balance in 2-3 year old barrels.

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### Tasting notes

Our 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is our thoroughbred. Through impeccable breeding and proper training this vineyard produces consistent winners. Rich berry fruit, flavors of cinnamon and cassis float across the palet on a sea of soft velvety tannins and chocolate smokiness. Kick your boots off and bust open this big bold bad boy.

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### Technical analysis

<i>Appellation:</i>	Dry Creek Valley
<i>Varietal Composition:</i>	100% Cabernet
<i>Harvest Date:</i>	October 12, 2006
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.4%
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	January 16, 2009
<i>Cases Bottled:</i>	725