



2006 Los Amigos Ranch
Cabernet Franc
Sonoma County
Russian River Valley

TECHNICALLY

HARVEST DATE:
Oct. 13, 2006

pH
3.50

TOTAL ACIDITY:
.75

RESIDUAL SUGAR:
Dry

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

WINEMAKER:
JASON DE LOACH

CASES PRODUCED:
124

RELEASE DATE:
Summer 2008

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:
\$24

THE VINEYARDS

Grown in the northeast section of the Russian River Valley, this Cabernet Franc is in the sub-appellation of Chalk Hill. Located on our family's Los Amigos Ranch just south of Healdsburg, these grapes are exposed to warmer days and cool wind-blown nights. The unique weather of this area allows this big red to ripen slowly and develop rich, complex flavors.

THE WINEMAKING

Our single vineyard Cabernet Franc is aged for 16 months in American, and Hungarian oak. The quality of this fruit was of such high caliber we decided to make a small production of this single varietal for the first time at Hook and Ladder.

THE WINE

This elegant Cabernet Franc has an intense depth of color; dark purple to black. A rich bouquet of leather and oak complements the sophisticated aromas of cherry, chocolate and truffles. Excellent for any meal with game (elk, venison, duck, etc.) and other rich meats.