2006 SIGNATURE

Signature is defined as a “distinctive characteristic that denotes one’s identity”. Our 2006 Signature blend is made from three grape varieties that winemaker Matthias Gubler feels are the ultimate expression of Vina Robles’ terroir. It is a blend of the Bordeaux varietals Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon with the Rhône varietal Syrah. Petit Verdot flourishes in the microclimates of our Huercuero Vineyard where it produces wines with deep color, rich flavor and good tannin structure. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are from Adelaida Springs Ranch on the West side of Paso Robles, where the fruit shows wonderful fresh berry character and lends great acid structure for balance. From a cool site in Eastern Paso Robles, the Ryan Road Vineyard Syrah gives us big, aromatic wines with dark color and rounded tannins. This unique and complex blend is elegant yet powerful.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Dark, saturated garnet
Aroma: Intense aroma of dark fruit, including notes of blueberry, preserved fruits and all spice complemented by toasty oak
Taste: This is a full-bodied wine, concentrated on the palate, supple with a lush mouth feel, complex and refined tannins; primary flavors of blueberry and blackberry with hints of tobacco and a long finish.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at 62° – 65° F
Enjoy now through 2016
Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F
Pairing suggestion: Braised beef, venison Osso Bucco, grilled lamb

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date  Brix  Vineyard  Blend
09.26.06 - 10.09.06  25.1  Huercuero  Petit Verdot  66%
09.23.06  25.3  Adelaida Springs Ranch  Cabernet Sauvignon  22%
09.13.06  26.4  Ryan Road  Syrah  12%

Aging: 18 months in 51% new French oak barrels
Bottling date: 06.16.08
Release date: 04.01.08
Cases produced: 746
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.6
Total acidity: 5.8 g/l

Savor the intense fruit flavors and silky tannins of this complex wine

Matthias Gubler, Winemaker