



SELENE

2006 CHESLER, NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

Release: January 2012; 487 cases (750ml)

Varietal Composition: 62% Cabernet Franc, 38% Merlot

Vineyard: Both the Cabernet Franc and Merlot come from the Frediani Family Vineyard in Calistoga.

Wine Making: As a vintage, 2006 was nicely measured with normal-plus rain in the winter and even summer and fall temperatures for ripening. Fermentation and maceration totaled 20 days for the Cabernet Franc and 18 days for the Merlot. This wine was aged for 22 months in 70% new French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: Aromas lean towards raspberry, violet, sandalwood, brown sugar, with a hint of forest floor. The initial impact and intensity of flavors in the mouth is excellent and the finish builds to an impressive concentration of extract.