



# SELENE

## 2006 DEAD FRED VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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**Release:** October 2009; 580 cases (750ml)

**Varietal  
Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyards:** Dead Fred Vineyard. That name always brings a smile to my face. Fred (RIP) was the beloved cat of the vineyard owners, David Goldman and Lisa Cort, and he found his final resting place among the blue oak grove that borders the vineyard. The vineyard is located in the Coombsville area of Napa. Just under three acres are planted on soils that range from sandy loam to gravelly and even cobbly loams, with two clones of Cabernet Sauvignon. Eighty percent is 337 on 110R and the remainder is clone 8 on St. George.

**Wine Making:** As a vintage, 2006 was nicely measured with normal-plus rain in the winter and even summer and fall temperatures for ripening. Grapes were harvested the third week in October. Fermentation and maceration times totaled 20 days. Wine was aged in 100% new French oak until bottling in June of 2008.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas begin with ripe blackberry cobbler, complete with baked brown sugar topping and a hint of sweet spice. There is also a syrup-like blueberry note and floral character; raspberry and mocha complete the profile. The impact and intensity of flavor in the mouth is exceptional. The texture is powerful and rich and the flavor lasts long after the first taste.