



2006 MALBEC

Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: This is the second release of our Estate-grown Malbec. The vines produced a very small crop of highly concentrated fruit. 2006 was a vintage year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA with 2800 growing degree-days. This puts the AVA solidly in region II, just like the Napa Valley. Unlike Argentine Malbecs, this wine is finished in the classic French style of Cahors.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: 10-24-2006
pH: 3.8
Brix: 23.0
T.A.: .57

Bottling:

Date: 8-26-2008
pH: 3.7
T.A.: .57
Alcohol: 13.9
Sugar: dry
Production: cases 180

Cellar Notes: The wine was aged 2 years in new small French oak casks.

Tasting Notes: Black berry and cherry aromas greet the nose with layers of vanilla from the integrated French oak.

Accompaniments: Asado Argentino

Serving Notes: Serve room temperature 65°