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91 points

2006 Sentinel Northridge Vineyard

A blend of 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot, with the balance Malbec and Petite Sirah. Opaque purple-colored, it displays a captivating nose of balsam wood, spice box, incense, blackcurrant, and blackberry. On the palate it exhibits complexity and elegance, layered fruit, and a smooth texture. It will evolve for 6-8 years and offer a drinking window extending to 2020.

90+ points

2005 Legacy Syrah

This contains a dollop of Mourvedre. Purple-colored, the nose offers up pepper, underbrush, lavender, smoked meat, and blueberry. Large-scaled, mouth-filling, and round, the wine has plenty of ripe tannin, excellent balance, and a lengthy finish. It will drink well through 2020.

90 points

2006 The Estates Merlot

A substantial wine with an excellent bouquet of toast, cinnamon, allspice, violets, cassis, and black cherry. Ripe and round on the palate, it has ample savory, layered fruit, plenty of spice, and excellent balance. It will evolve for 1-2 years and drink well through 2018.

88 points

2006 The Estates Cabernet Sauvignon

Dark ruby-colored with a perfume of cedar, spice box, violets, blackcurrant, and blackberry. Medium- to full-bodied and smooth textured, this restrained effort has solid flavors, good balance, and a medium-long finish. Drink it through 2018.



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