

Arbíos

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon



WINERY:	After a notable winemaking career with many prominent wineries, Bill Arbíos fulfilled a longstanding dream of having his own label with the debut of Arbíos Cellars in 1993. Arbíos Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent cabernet sauvignon grapes grown in the acclaimed Alexander valley of Sonoma County. Although Bill has a successful track record crafting blended wines, he now prefers the additional challenges and artistry that go into making wine from a single vineyard. Placing the emphasis on terroir, Bill believes in honoring the character of the fruit without over-manipulating the wine.
DESCRIPTION:	<p>The Bordeaux-style Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted to have moderate alcohol and good fruit character. Winemaker and owner Bill Arbíos likes to be "honest" with the fruit, avoiding overripe characteristics.</p> <p>The wine's color is deep garnet with purple hues - classic Cabernet color. Plum and berry aromas are followed by spice, cedar and cassis notes. Dried red cherries, pomegranate and plum flavors are complemented by hints of vanilla and pie spices. The wine is soft, full and rich; well balanced with nice, ripe tannins.</p>
PRODUCTION:	2300 cases - 750 ml and 1.5L
SOURCE:	100% Alexander valley Cabernet Sauvignon, harvested at 24.8 brix
AGED 24 MONTHS:	French oak barrels
ANALYSIS:	Alcohol 13.6%, TA 0.57gm/100ml, pH 3.64, R.S. 0.002%

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