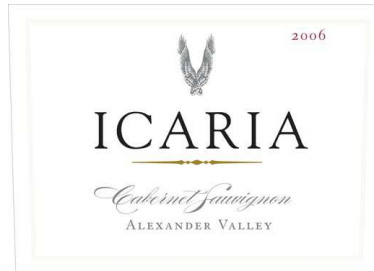


Icaria Creek Winery

2006 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



WINERY & VINEYARDS

Icaria Creek Winery is a family-owned winery & vineyard located at the Northern tip of Sonoma County. It is within the Alexander Valley appellation, which lies one and a half hours north of San Francisco. They call their micro-appellation, situated about 400 feet above sea level, the Asti Foothills. Wayne and Barbara Smith planted one of the first hillside vineyards to Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Now the vineyards multiple exposures have been completely replanted to 4x10 foot spacing. In addition, we have gone from Clone 7 Cabernet to clone 337. This clone, which produces a looser cluster and smaller berry than the clone 7, helps create some of the most concentrated and beautiful wines in the world. The fruit from Icaria Vineyards has been purchased by some of the most prestigious wineries including St. Francis, Sebastiani, and Beringer. It is the fruit from Icaria that helps these premium wineries produce Cabernets of great varietal character.

WINEMAKER: Jeffrey Smith, son of Wayne and Barbara is also cellar master for Prevail Winery, Ferrari Caranos' high end Cabernet program.

DESCRIPTION: The 2006 opens with a beautiful bouquet of violets, roses and mineral accents; all followed by dark black cherry, plum, cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, caramel, butterscotch and exotic spices. The finish on this wine is like silk. Wonderful flavors of black cherries and black plum framed within the multi-layered textures of dark cocoa, cedar-box, coffee, butterscotch and caramel. The tannins are so refined, broad and smooth; you won't believe how polished such a young wine can be.

HARVEST: October 2006, 4 consecutive Saturdays at 25 Brix

AGING: 27 months in oak barrels 60% Seguin Moreau New French Oak, Tight Grain Thin Stave (22mm).

BLEND: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah, 2% Petite Verdot, 3% Malbec

BOTTLED: March 31, 2006

ANALYSIS: 13.9% alcohol by volume

PRODUCTION: 250 cases - 750 ml

RELEASE: December, 2010

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