

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection*

Brookdale Vineyards 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

413 Cases Produced

The Seitz family's journey into the wine industry began in the vineyard, when Mike Seitz was lured to California by the romance of farming grapes. A highly skilled viticulturist, Mike had the pleasure of tending to some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards while working alongside several well-known growers. Mike's wife Kristi was born and raised in Napa's wine country, growing up with a love for the Valley and a desire to one day be a part of the thriving winery business. Dreams quickly became reality as Mike's relationships with top notch growers turned to opportunity, and he was given the privilege to cherry-pick premium fruit from prestigious vineyard sites throughout Napa Valley. Mike and Kristi established Brookdale Vineyards together in 2000, releasing their first vintage in 2002 with almost immediate success. Brookdale, by the way, was named after a horse farm in Lexington, Kentucky where Mike's dad grew up and which his uncle still owns today. The small horse on the front of the wine label ties the family history together. In 2003, the Seitz family was hit with tragedy when Mike passed away in a farming accident, but his indomitable spirit lives on today. Kristi and their son Charlie dedicate each vintage of Brookdale Cabernet Sauvignon to Mike, remembering him as a wonderful husband and father who left an unforgettable mark on the Napa wine community.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Brookdale Vineyard's 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon was produced with grapes sourced from Rutherford's Morisoli Vineyard and Napa's Anselmo Vineyard that borders the reputable Stags Leap District. This stunning bottling is perhaps Brookdale's best to date, awarded **92 Points** and named **Editor's Choice** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine in addition to garnering **91 Points** with a **Gold Medal** and **Cellar Selection** from the *Beverage Tasting Institute*. Dark ruby red in color, the Brookdale 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon delivers flavors and aromas of ripe black cherry and dark chocolate, mingled with black currant and hints of roses. On the palate, the wine is silky smooth with ample fruit notes, balanced acidity, and full tannins that provide a full, rich mouth feel from start to finish. Enjoy the Brookdale Cabernet on its own, or paired with barbecued meat dishes, casseroles, and roasted lamb. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2015.

REORDERS

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery Direct: \$45.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:

2-Bottle Members: \$39.00 /bottle

4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$37.00 /bottle

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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