

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection*

Ehret Family Winery
2006 Bella's Blend
 Knights Valley, Sonoma County
400 Cases Produced

Ehret Family Winery is the creation of husband and wife team, Pierre and Susan Ehret, who are dedicated to handcrafting estate wines of quality and distinction from their family owned Bavarian Lion Vineyards in the esteemed Knights Valley of Sonoma County. Located in the saddle of the Vacas Mountain range between the northern end of Napa Valley and the southern end of Sonoma's Alexander Valley, this unique appellation, with its warmer climate and slightly higher elevation, creates ideal conditions for growing the famed red wine grapes of Bordeaux (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, and Petite Verdot). Pierre Ehret developed his appreciation and understanding of fine wines while growing up in Düsseldorf, Germany, and also while running his family owned Flamingo Resort Hotel and Conference Center in the heart of Sonoma wine country. In 1996, the Ehrets found their way into the wine industry when they established the Bavarian Lion Vineyards and began selling grapes to such notables as Beringer Winery, Adobe Road Winery, and Cakebread Cellars. After ten years of premium grape-growing, the Ehrets decided to hire renowned international winemaker Nick Goldschmidt and Ehret Family Winery was born. With Goldschmidt's minimalist approach to winemaking and the Ehrets' access to prestigious Knights Valley fruit, Ehret Family Winery stands as one of Sonoma's premier artisan wineries – one that will continue, with well earned respect, far into the future.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Ehret Family Winery's 2006 Bella's Blend is a soft and elegant Bordeaux-style wine comprised of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18.5% Cabernet Franc, and 18.5% Merlot from the family's renowned Bavarian Lion Vineyards in Knights Valley, Sonoma County. *Wine Enthusiast* magazine rates this wine a well-deserved **94 Points – Cellar Selection** and calls it "A deeply impressive Bordeaux blend...marked by dryness and a superb tannic structure, it has deep flavors of blackberries, black currants, violets, herbs and cedar." The wine opens with an attractive black cherry and plum bouquet that sets the stage for the smooth, elegant flavor profile of blueberry, black cherry and supple cinnamon notes. The finish is dry and its fine tannins are nicely prolonged. *Ken's Wine Guide*, a popular online wine buying guide, gives the 2006 Bella's Blend a **Very Good+ (90 Points)** score and recommends pairing the wine with grilled barbecue short ribs. Aged 24 months in French oak. Enjoy now through 2015.

*REORDERS**2006 Bella's Blend*

Winery Direct: \$38.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$32.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$29.00 /bottle**

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

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