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Gold Series Selection

**Galante Vineyards****2006 'Rancho Galante' Cabernet Sauvignon**  
Carmel Valley

Galante Vineyards' owner Jack Galante has family roots that run deep in Monterey County. His great-grandfather, J.F. Devendorf, founded the town of Carmel and later built the prestigious Pine and Highlands Inns that today offer elegant accommodations for wine country get-a-ways. In 1969, Jack's parents purchased one of the largest cattle ranches in rustic Carmel Valley (700 acres), and the Galantes continue to run the family operation to this day. In 1983, they started growing premium grapes on the property and planted a portion of the estate to Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes were sold to neighboring wineries, including Morgan and Bernardus, and the resulting wines were of excellent quality with consistently high marks and rave reviews. When Jack took over the grape growing business a few years later, he decided to build an estate winery with his family's award-winning grapes and Galante Vineyards and Winery was born. The winery first gained recognition for its esteemed lineup of Cabernet Sauvignons – two single vineyard bottlings and an estate blend called *Rancho Galante* – but the vineyard is now diversified to include Pinot Noir, Petite Sirah, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc. Galante Vineyards' rustic charm and cattle ranch roots make it a visitor favorite, and their award-winning wines have made them a premier Cabernet Sauvignon producer of Monterey County, and of all of California.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Blending grapes from several of Galante's Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard parcels, this 2006 'Rancho Galante' Cabernet Sauvignon was named to celebrate the family's beginnings as a cattle ranch, known as Rancho Galante. The philosophy at Galante Vineyards is to grow the finest grapes possible, and let the fruit express itself in the wine. Since all of the grapes are estate grown, each bottle of wine embodies the characteristics of the unique Carmel Valley region, exhibiting the natural flavors that are born from the land. The Rancho Galante Cabernet Sauvignon is an excellent product of this philosophy, with a rich, deep ruby color, a wonderful nose of vanilla and black pepper spice, and flavors that are dominated by blackberry and cedar. *Bev X* magazine calls the 2006 Rancho Galante Cabernet "**Exceptional**," with a high score of **4 out of 5 Stars** and *Food and Beverage World Online* awards this wine **89 Points**. Although delicious now, this Cabernet's long finish with ample tannins will allow for extended aging in your cellar. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2016.

REORDERS**2006 'Rancho Galante' Cabernet Sauvignon**

Winery Direct: \$25.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:****2-Bottle Members: \$20.50 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$19.00 /bottle**\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.  
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