

**PLUS!***Gold Series Selection***Schulz Cellars****2006 Fortunati Vineyard Syrah**

Oak Knoll District - Napa Valley

**200 Cases Produced**

For many long time residents in the Napa Valley, the dream is to one day produce and bottle wine under their own label. Having worked in the trenches of the wine industry for many years and saving all their pennies for a rainy day, John and Michele Schulz are proud to have finally made their first step toward achieving their dreams. Schulz Cellars was founded in 2005 and the owners bring a combined 35 years of wine industry experience to their new entity. With John's history in ultra premium wine distribution and sales, and Michele's expertise in winemaking and retail, Schulz Cellars is one of the new darlings of Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District producing high quality vineyard designate wines with very limited production. The small portfolio includes only three Napa Valley wines: a Zinfandel from Mt. Veeder, a Syrah from Oak Knoll, and a cuvee blend of Oak Knoll Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. This lifelong goal for John and Michele Schulz has finally come full circle and they hope Schulz Cellars wines will continue to find their way into your homes and onto your table for many years to come.

**ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES**

The Schulz Cellars 2006 "Fortunati Vineyard" Syrah comes from the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, an increasingly desirable location for this popular varietal. The Fortunati Vineyard is situated in the heart of this district and continually crafts wines of rich, complex character. This classically styled Napa Valley Syrah has smooth flavors, firm structure and incredible depth that showcases its bright red fruit and seductive, round texture from start to finish. The Fortunati Vineyard Syrah was awarded **90 Points** by *Wine Spectator* magazine: "Serves up a complex mix of dark berry, blueberry, boysenberry and huckleberry prominently displayed, joined by spice, leather, cedar and herbal scents. Supple texture." Schulz Cellars' 2006 Syrah is just the second vintage release from this small Napa Valley winery, setting the stage for a bright future. Try pairing the Syrah with pizza, peppered lamb steaks, and grilled eggplant. Aged 18 months in oak. 100% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2014.

**REORDERS****2006 Fortunati Vineyard Syrah**

Winery Direct: \$30.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:****2-Bottle Members: \$21.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$19.00 /bottle**\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.  
(plus shipping)[www.goldmedalwine.com](http://www.goldmedalwine.com)

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