

PLUS!*Diamond Series Selection***von Strasser***2006 Post Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon***Napa Valley**475 Cases Produced

Perched in Napa Valley's esteemed Diamond Mountain District, von Strasser Winery is widely known for producing wines full of mountain Cabernet intensity with the finesse of some of the finest in Bordeaux. The winery was born in 1990 by Rudy and Rita von Strasser, who purchased the property from the old Roddis Estate Winery and modernized the estate into one of the gems of Diamond Mountain. Rudy von Strasser handcrafts a collection of elite Cabernets, including his single vineyard bottlings that are made when a particular microclimate within a vineyard produces a wine of unparalleled intensity, concentration and extraction. These wines are by definition limited in production, and among his most highly sought after selections. Rudy's winemaking philosophy centers on the concept that great wines are created in the vineyard and applies the correct combination of fermentation and winemaking techniques to maximize each vineyard's potential. With incredible accomplishments including being named **Winery of the Year** eight years in a row by *Wine & Spirits* magazine and a **Prince of Cabernet** by *Wine News*, von Strasser's wines are among the most coveted from Diamond Mountain and rarely available in the marketplace.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Von Strasser's 2006 Post Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning achievement from the youngest and smallest vineyard on the winery's Diamond Mountain District property in Napa Valley. The winery's highest rated Cabernet of the vintage, this wine garnered an incredibly hard-to-get **96 Points** from *Wine & Spirits* magazine: "This vintage is only Cabernet Sauvignon, a rarity for von Strasser. Its current, mushroom and juniper scents hover while the black mineral character of the tannins makes a soil impression that lasts. There's brightness at the center of the wine and savory, coniferous darkness around the edges. The tannins finesse all their earthy power into something delicious, with the Pacific cool that Diamond Mountain brings to Cabernet." Also awarded **93 Points** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine, the 2006 Post Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon gives an enormous nose filled with candied cherry and cinnamon with a smooth, rich mouthful of bright berries and bittersweet chocolate. Von Strasser recommends pairing this exceptional Cabernet with double cut pork chops stuffed with mushrooms, walnuts and Goat cheese. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2015.

REORDERS*2006 Post Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*

Winery Direct: \$75.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$62.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$59.00 /bottle***2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.
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