



## PEJU

2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

H.B. VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD ♦ NAPA VALLEY

ALC. 15.3% BY VOLUME

<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.3%
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	30 Months
<b>Barrel Type:</b>	100% French Oak, 80% New
<b>No. of Cases:</b>	350
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	10/06
<b>Date Bottled:</b>	06/09
<b>Date Released:</b>	09/10
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	8 - 15 years from vintage
<b>Price:</b>	\$175.00

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ESTATE BOTTLED

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**WINEMAKER NOTES:** Hand-selected from the highest quality Estate fruit from our organically grown H.B. Vineyard in Rutherford. The 2006 growing season started in dramatic fashion and ended textbook perfect. Heavy winter and spring rains provided the dormant vines with plenty of water to withstand a mid-summer heat spike during the crucial stage of veraison. By August, consistent seasonal weather returned to the Valley, bringing with it ample time for the fruit to hang and develop bright acidity, sturdy tannins and wines with intense yet refined flavors. The fruit in the H.B. was hand-picked throughout October, 2006, was then hand-sorted, pumped over several times daily and spent extended maceration time on the skins for optimal extraction. The wine was then aged 30 months in 100% small French Oak barrels, 80% new, to achieve graceful complexity and longevity. 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot. A prize for any collector, it has a cellaring potential of 8-15 years.

**SENSORY DESCRIPTION:** Shades of rich garnet accented by deep layers of magenta and ruby with rose hues. Aromas of opulent crème brûlée, sage and briar berries. Beautifully focused flavors of cassis, blackberry compote, dark cocoa powder, dried figs, toffee and a touch of bay leaf. This class Rutherford wine offers pure fruit expression with rich, concentrated, complex character and luscious tannins that give way to a memorable and lengthy finish.