

BACIO DIVINO

2006 Bacio Divino

An Artful Cabernet Sauvignon Blend incorporating 'bits' of Merlot, Sangiovese, Petit Sirah and Syrah...

Barrel Regime

22 months in new French Oak Barrels

Bottle Ageing

Kept in cool storage for 10 months prior to release. It is our intent to release Bacio Divino at that time when all distinctive components homogenize themselves into an elegant, ,where the 'whole has evolved to more than the sum of its parts'.

Vineyard Sources

Cabernet Sauvignon blends are sourced from the acclaimed 'Beckstoffer To Kalon' vineyard, our estate grown 'Cloudy's' vineyard (mountain fruit), Georges III vineyard in Rutherford (providing the Rutherford dust necessary to complete this exotic blend). We utilize fruit from over 18 vineyards in the Napa Valley, some of which provide the other essentials in our unique blend.

Winemaker

Claus Janzen

Consulting Winemakers

Kirk and Nils Venge

Tasting Notes

Bacio Divino shows a bright dark ruby color when poured, releasing aromas of blackberry and current (cassis) fruit, with nuances of sweet vanilla. The palate is rich, yet elegant, fruit forward, yet subtle enough to display balance between the tannins, acid, oak and fruit. Bacio Divino is as individual as its name – 'divine kiss'. We believe you will enjoy this vintage over the next decade.

Reviews

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Bacio Divino's flagship wine represents an intriguing blend of primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, with small quantities of Sangiovese, Petite Sirah, and Merlot. The 2006 Bacio Divino Proprietary Red exhibits a deep ruby/purple color as well as notes of melted licorice, black currants, blueberries, and raspberries. This opulent, fleshy, fruity 2006 is hard to resist. Rated '91, Outstanding...

Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine

This somewhat unorthodox blending of grapes has produced a wine with attractive, bright, cherryish fruit tinged with notes of currants and orange rind. It is full and fairly supple on the palate, carries plenty of firming acid yet is softer in tannin than its cepage and energy might suggest. Long and just enough on the solid side as it finishes, it will drink well now and for the five years hence.

Rated 2 puffs (out of 3), Outstanding...

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