

Estate expression • Elevated vineyards • Rare

Our Highland Estates wines showcase our estate properties located on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in cool coastal California vineyards. This series is all about *terroir*. Each label has a pictorial representation of the estate vineyard from which the fruit was sourced. The combination of soil, elevation and climate on each estate is a key contributor to the wine's distinct style.

## RAPTOR PEAK

### 2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALEXANDER VALLEY

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

**Appellation:**

Alexander Valley

**Composition:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Barrel Aging:**

Aged 21 months in 99% French oak barrels, 45% new, with a medium to heavy toast finish

**Cases Produced:** 105

**Alcohol:** 14.1

**TA:** .59 g/100 ml

**pH:** 3.51

#### KEY POINTS

**Elevation:** 1,200 – 1,320 feet above sea level.

**Source:** Alexander Valley in Sonoma County, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Clonal Selection:** Clone 7 from Block 253.

**Canopy:** Vertical Shoot Positioned (VSP), rows oriented southeast to northwest at 141 degrees with a southwest aspect.

**Soil:** Long, gradual, mountainous slope comprised of sobrate and boomer loam.

**Flavor Profile:** Elegant and graceful. Fragrances of blackberries and violets. Mid-palate flavors of currants, blackberries and cedar box. Well-balanced acidity on the long finish.

**Climate:** Cool mornings with mild to warm nights.

**Of Note:** Great views of the Alexander Valley, Jimtown and Healdsburg's Fitch Mountain. A very quiet and surreal location.

