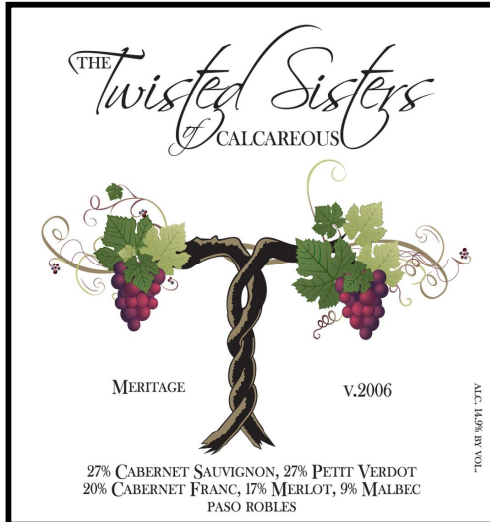


CALCAREOUS

VINEYARD



Variety (27% Cabernet Sauvignon 27% Petite Verdot, 20% Cabernet Franc 17% Merlot 9% Malbec)

Vintage: 2006

Appellation: Paso Robles

Production: 832 cases

Notes:

The 2006 Twisted Sisters Meritage offers a **layered complexity: dark forest fruit aromas combine with toasty oak and hints of spice to enhance the rich colors of dark**

red and purple hues. This classic Bordeaux Blend has a mouth feel that consists of soft, generous Morrello cherries and leads to a full mid-palate with a creamy texture. The wine finishes elegantly with soft fruit characteristics. Enjoy now or age 3-5 years.

Growing Season

A real year for the microclimates. Favored spots such as our sheltered slopes shrug off the frosts and the downpours and soak up the warming rays. Midday ridge top breezes rustle through the vines drying off any remaining moisture from the cool morning fog. A year that is real testament to the foresight of our founders.

Vineyards

The Twisted Sisters Meritage was produced from selected vineyards on the Westside of Paso Robles.

Winemaker Notes

A true Meritage boasting all five grape varieties. This year's addition of inky black Malbec, a first for us, has truly added an extra dimension of length and mid palate fruit weight to this ever popular Bordeaux Style Blend. Every year this blend differs slightly. There is no fixed recipe. We look at the characteristics of all the individual varietals at the end of their long slow (18 Month) oak maturation and combine them to optimize the forward fruit, structure and evenness in the palate. If this means a touch less Cabernet Franc in 06 or only half a barrel of a particular Malbec, then so be it.

"Twisted Sisters" jokingly refers to intertwined lives of the two sisters who own the company, Erika Messer and Dana Brown.

Technical Notes

Alcohol: 14.9%

Brix: 25.9

pH: 3.58

TA: 6.38g/