

HESS

ALLOMI VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2006

NAPA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN



HESS SINGLE VINEYARD ESTATE WINES

Our single vineyard estates were carefully chosen for the quality of the soils, climate conditions and topography. Each site is planted to make wines that express the uniqueness of the terroir. Our vineyards are sustainably farmed in accordance with our founder's philosophy; "Nurture the land, return what you take." The Allomi Vineyard is named for the site of the original Spanish Land Grant and is located at the eastern base of Howell Mountain.

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The combination of a long, warm growing season and well-drained soils creates optimal ripening conditions, which make the Allomi Vineyard an ideal location for Cabernet Sauvignon. The 210 acre vineyard is composed of 35 unique blocks with six different clones. By selecting the best blocks each vintage, our winemaker produces a distinctive wine notable for its depth and complexity. This wine expresses a lush, firm texture, with good acidity, firm tannins and distinctive fruit forward flavors.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Dark black with red hues, this wine is full-bodied with rich flavors of chocolate covered cherries, ripe plum, cassis and spice. The influence of aging the wine for 18 months in new American oak imparts subtle hints of vanilla and nutmeg that yield to the dominant fruit characteristics, ending with a long elegant finish. Accessible now, this wine will continue to age gracefully.



APPELLATION
Napa Valley

pH
3.95

BOTTLING DATE
May 2008

TIME IN OAK
18 Months

TA
.53 g / 100 ml

ALCOHOL
14.2%

TYPE OF OAK
30% New
American Oak

HARVEST
October 2006

ALTITUDE
770 - 950 feet

