



T I T U S
V I N E Y A R D S

**2006 ANDRONICUS
NAPA VALLEY**

Vintage

Overall, the 2006 growing season was long and steady with the exception of a cool spring with late rains and a heat spike in July. All the grapes were harvested in alignment with our predictions avoiding everything coming in at once. Interestingly, harvest at Titus Vineyards began ten days later than we would typically end allowing the grapes to benefit from the extended hang time resulting in optimum ripeness without the threat of bad weather. The lengthy 2006 growing season gifted these wines with lively aromatics, well balanced flavor profiles with beautiful concentration, and solid structure that will benefit the wines long term.

Vineyard

Our family vineyard, located on the valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail, possesses well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins. The Cabernet Sauvignon vines vary in age. They were most recently planted between the years 1996 to 2001 and are a combination of the 337 and See clones. Further north, our Ehlers Lane Vineyard consists of a stony, dry streambed and a knoll composed of thin gravelly soil over hard volcanic ash. Planted entirely to Cabernet Sauvignon these infertile soils produce low yields of grapes with concentrated flavors.

Wine Profile

Titus Andronicus is a generous, full-bodied Cabernet blend that over delivers ripe, red cherry and berry flavors and aromas. It is mouth-filling with heaps of dark fruit that is nicely balanced with well integrated barrel spice, subtle earth notes, chocolate, and supple tannins resulting in a beautifully complex red wine. It is too easy to finish of the bottle which has been crafted for you to enjoy now or over the next five years to seven years.

Technical Information

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Harvest Date:	Sept. 29 th thru Oct 26 th , 2006
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Barrel Aging:	24 months in oak
Appellation:	Napa Valley		20% French, 80% American
Blend:	77% Cabernet Sauvignon	Bottled:	April 2009
	9% Malbec,	Cases Produced :	448
	6% Merlot,	Alcohol:	15%
	5% Petit Verdot,	Total Acidity:	.57 grams/100 ml
	3% Cabernet Franc	pH:	3.72
		Release:	May 2009

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