



2006
Korte Ranch Zinfandel
Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: 9/25, 10/21, 10/23
Grape Source: Korte Ranch, Ritter Vineyard & Chavez-Leeds Vineyard
Blend: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah
Harvest Brix: 26.1°, 26.0°, 25.1°
Maceration: 13-15 days non-inoculated
Aging: 11 months in American Oak (30% new)
pH: 4.19
TA: 0.46 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.8%
Production: 1,316 cases 750 ml, 200 cases 375ml
Release Date: March 2008

Tasting Notes:

The 2006 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is bright ruby red in color with aromas of citrus, lavender, dried raspberries, smoke and roasted nuts. On the palate, this wine shows deep blackberry and black cherry fruit flavors with notes of cola, coffee and mocha. This is a rich Zinfandel, with some weight on the palate followed by a slightly leather texture, good acidity, nice tannin structure and a long finish.

Pair with beef stew, ribs, barbecue or smoked meats.

The 2006 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is drinking wonderfully now, but if you can manage to hold some back it will age nicely for another 5 – 9 years.