

# Yorkville

## C E L L A R S

*The most awarded California winery using organically grown grapes.*

### 2006 Petit Verdot

Rennie Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands

- ◆ 100% Estate grown grapes from our certified organic vineyard in Mendocino County
- ◆ Blended with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ Harvested Oct 31, 2006
- ◆ Technical Notes:
  - Alcohol: 13.4%
  - Total Acidity: 0.66 g/100ml
  - pH: 3.79
  - RS: 0.5%
  - Free sulfite at bottling: 35 parts per million

#### Tasting Notes

*Typically aromatic, with spice, sandalwood and a blackberry note. Good fruit mid-palate, showing cherry and blackberry, with a smooth rich finish and medium tannins.*

#### Winemaker's Notes

Grapes were gently crushed, and put in open top fermenters, where they received a minimum three days of cold soak before inoculation with Assmanhausen yeast. Fermentation was held at 80 degrees F, and continued until dryness, about 17 days. The tanks were drained and pomace transferred by hand to the press where it received a gentle pressing. All wine was settled in a tank for 24 hours, then racked into oak cooperage for ageing. We used 83% French oak for this wine. After 20 months in oak, the wine was racked into a tank, fined with organic eggwhites, and loosely filtered before bottling.

#### Top Awards

**Double Gold** SF Int'l Wine Comp

