

# STONESTREET

ALEXANDER MOUNTAIN ESTATE



*Alexander Mountain Estate stands on the western ridge of the Mayacamas Mountains towering over the Alexander Valley below. High elevations, volcanically derived soils and cooling maritime breezes give us a unique location from which to pursue the quest of mountain winegrowing. Of the 5,100 acres that make up the Estate, only 900 are planted to grapes (235 individual vineyard blocks) while the remaining land retains its natural biodiversity and abounds with streambeds, redwoods and ancient oaks, providing a habitat to cougars, owls and black bears.*

## *The Mountain's Purest Cabernet Manifestation*

### 2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

No wine better depicts the extraordinary range of Cabernet Sauvignon expression from Alexander Mountain Estate than this one. Meticulously considered block selection from all elevations is the key: the mid-mountain blocks (700-1,100 ft.) provide floral and spice aromatics, flesh and vivid red fruit while the higher blocks (1,200-2,400 ft.) offer a black mineral streak and the etched structural backbone for which this wine is so well known.

### OVERVIEW

American Viticultural Area (AVA): *Alexander Valley, Sonoma County*

Mountain Range: *Mayacamas Mountains*

Region: *California's North Coast*

Predominant Geology: *Volcanic Rock*

Elevation Range: *400 - 2,800 feet*

Vineyard Location: *76 miles north of San Francisco,*

*23 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, 25 miles northwest of Calistoga*

Winemaker: *Graham Weerts*

Vineyard Manager: *Tony Viramontes*

Key Blocks: *80, 81 and 201*

Vine Spacing: *Predominately 12 x 6 and 8 x 5 feet*

Vines Per Acre: *605 and 1,089*

Exposure of Slopes: *Multiple*

Years Planted: *1990 and 1997*

Rootstock: *5C and 101-4*

Clones: *7*

### HARVEST DATA

Dates of Harvest: *September 24th through October 24th, 2006*

Average Tons Per Acre: *3.18*

Average Ripeness: *24.3 Brix*

### WINEMAKING DATA

Fermentation: *100%*

Barrel Aging: *15 months in small French oak barrels, 50% new*

Date of Bottling: *July 2008*

Quantities Bottled: *6,700 cases*