



CORISON
NAPA VALLEY

2006 Corison Cabernet Sauvignon

Budbreak came very late in 2006 due to cold, rainy weather that continued well into spring. By early June, the sun finally came out and the vines began to bloom and set fruit. Even, cool weather arrived at last with August (in the nick of time for flavor and color development) and continued through a very late harvest for a nearly perfect ripening season. Effusive aromas of ripe boysenberries, black plums, chocolate and nutmeg spice jump out of the glass. Juicy, mouth-filling flavors of berry jam, cassis and cardamom follow with velvet tannins. Classic.

-Cathy Corison

Decanter

★★★★★ (18.5) "Gorgeous floral nose.... Decanter Magazine, September 2009

"... Packed with cassis, black cherry and undercurrents of blueberry, black olive, dried herbs ... Will age gracefully." Linda Murphy, JancisRobinson.com
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"... Boysenberry, dark chocolate and violet aromas, with hints of leather and game. Juicy and moderately dense, with sweet dark berry flavors ... In an elegant, restrained style. Finishes with firm, dusty tannins and good persistence ..." **90**.
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Corison Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$70) is all dark berry, vanilla and toasty oak. The dark berries explode on the palate with a deliciously juicy, fruity, smokiness.
October 29, 2009

California GRAPEVINE



2006 Corison, Napa Valley (\$70) - Medium-dark purplish ruby; attractive, forward, intense, cassis and dark berry fruit aroma with a touch of dark chocolate and spicy notes; full body; rich, textured, mouth-filling, cedary, currant and dark berry fruit flavors; well balanced and structured for bottle aging; medium-full to full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Approachable now, showing forward rich fruit; distinctive varietal character that developed with airing in the glass.
Very highly recommended. 13.8% alcohol; 1,800 cases; 100% CS; released September