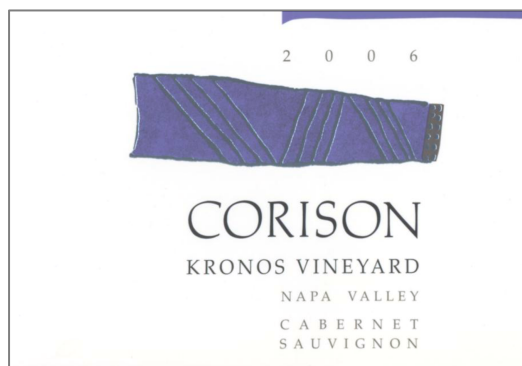


2006 Corison *Kronos Vineyard* Cabernet Sauvignon



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 from August through a very late harvest for a nearly perfect ripening season. Layered aromas of ripe blackberries, black cherries, plum compote, cassis and cedar are made even more complex by chocolate, nutmeg, and peppermint notes. The juicy fruit aromas follow through in the flavors. The texture is velvet. Classic.

- Cathy Corison, March 2010

Retrospective Reviews:

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The Majesty of Time - 25 Years of Corison's Kronos Cabernet

Dark garnet in the glass, this wine smells of blueberries and flowers. In the mouth, juicy acidity makes blueberry and cherry flavors bright with a touch of pencil lead and earth. Dried herbs linger in the finish with stony, powdery tannins that are gauzy and wispy. Score: around **9.5**.

Alder Yarrow, Vinography, December 3, 2024

Decanter

94 ...a wine of gorgeous lifted black liquorice notes interlaced with black cherry, loamy earth, saddle leather, and dark cacao. Medium- to full-bodied, with generous ripe plum and cherry fruit alongside intense graphite minerality, tobacco, and currants emerging. The tannins are fine-grained and mineral-laced, with an expressive salinity that fuels the finish. Firm yet inviting, they are perfectly integrated at this stage.

Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter Magazine, 27 Oct 2024

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

17.5 Ruby-black core reaches ruby along its edges. Star bright in the glass. Aromatics of red and black fruits accented with gunpowder carry forward into the palate with hints of cocoa, cigar box, and cedar. Fine-grained tannin carried by

mouthwatering acidity into an ultra-long finish. There is plenty of presence here and the wine is only just beginning to open to show its complexity and range of flavours. It still has plenty of ageing left to do in bottle. If opened now, it will benefit by being enjoyed with food.

Elaine Chukan Brown, JancisRobinson.com, 12 Mar 2019

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Supple and seductive, the 2006 Kronos is richly textured and silken. Highly aromatic, the wine offers scents of blackberry compote, birch bark, smoked meat, slate, and a touch of mint. Dark and inky, with a muscular structure.

Kelli White, Napa Valley Then & Now, November 2015

Reviews Upon Release:



* Corison Cabernets are typically deep and layered wines wherein structure and balance are emphasized over ripeness, and this firmly built, claret-like offering does just that. It is a polished and manicured wine of keen definition and sports plenty of curranty fruit and fine oak. It tightens and stiffens as it

runs up against a slight bit of acidic stiffness just now, but we very much like its chances to age into better and recommend a wait of some four or five years.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, December 2010

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

91 Bright medium red-ruby. Richer on the nose than the Napa Valley example, offering raspberry, chocolate, mocha and leather aromas, with good lift from floral and mineral elements. Fuller and sweeter in the middle but at the same time more perfumed, with redder fruit flavors complemented by game and leather. Almost viscous for a Corison wine but not at all alcoholic. Finishes quite long, with a serious dusting of tannins and very good lift. This will take longer to come around than the basic Napa bottling, which Corison refers to as "the Corison cabernet."

May/June 2009