



PALAZZO WINE

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2006 Cabernet Franc Napa Valley

Release Date....November 1st, 2008

Production 200 Cases / 750ml
100 Cases / 375 ml

Suggested Retail \$65.00 / 750ml
\$35.00 / 375 ml

IT BEGAN ALMOST 30 years ago... A love affair with the wines produced from the Bordeaux region of France. Particularly, wines from the small, family-owned chateaux that dot the rolling hillsides of the beautiful 'Right Bank' countryside of St. Emilion and Pomerol. It is from there, that my inspiration and passion for producing PALAZZO WINE continues to come.

After releasing the first two vintages of my 'Right Bank' inspired Palazzo Napa Valley Red Wine, I was hugely honored when chef /owner, Thomas Keller, asked if I would produce an 'exclusive bottling' of Palazzo 2005 Cabernet Franc for his famous restaurants... *The French Laundry* in Napa Valley... *Per Se* in New York City... and *Bouchon* in Las Vegas. Of course I said 'YES!'... and the wine was received extremely well this past year!

I am very excited to be announcing the release of my 'first bottling' available to the marketplace, of my new PALAZZO 2006 Cabernet Franc! The wine is made from grapes from Truchard Vineyards in the Carneros region of Napa Valley. I continue to feel that this area, more so than other growing regions in Napa Valley, produces fruit more reminiscent, both in flavor & complexity, like fruit from the 'Right Bank' region of Bordeaux.

The PALAZZO 2006 Cabernet Franc is a 'beautiful & elegant' wine from Napa Valley. The nose is delicate & floral, filled with wonderful aromas of crushed violets & rose petals, with hints of raspberry frambois. On the palate the wine shows a finesse, structure and acidity rarely seen in Napa Valley Cabernet Francs. The wine 'dances on the palate' with a purity and brightness ... revealing crushed cherries & raspberry fruit ... mixed with a spiciness and supple texture that provides a rich, wonderful mouth feel, and a beautiful, elegant finish.

Our goal at PALAZZO is, and always will be, to produce beautiful wines of outstanding quality, with distinction and class! Wines that are both 'powerful & elegant'... and pair well with a broad range of foods... Reminiscent of the style and quality of wines that come from the wonderful 'Right Bank' region of Bordeaux, France!

À votre santé! ... Scott Palazzo

