

hope & grace

NAPA VALLEY

2006 hope & grace Malbec *Hoxsey Vineyards, Oakville, Napa Valley*

Malbec has endured despite the declaiming of the bordelaise. Brought to the new world, ripened in a warmer sun, it exudes the rich colors and flavors of a variety unbound. This wine is a testament to the optimistic potential of a new pursuit. The 2006 vintage marks the third release of Malbec for hope & grace wines, and has become a permanent member of our portfolio. Perfect with savory, rustic cuisine; grilled meats, rotisserie and Barbeque.

Varietal:	100% Malbec
Vineyard:	Hoxsey Vineyards
Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging:	24 Months on French Oak Barrels
Production:	325 cases

Winemaker's Notes

Sultry and intriguing aromas of dark berries and exotic spice with notes of rich vanilla and toasty oak, round and lush across the palate with a long satisfying finish. Although this wine is drinking beautifully now, it will continue to evolve with short term cellaring.

The hope & grace wine collection raises the bar for Napa Valley wines, while remaining true to the Tradition and Commitment of artisan winemaking...each wine is skillfully hand-crafted by renowned Winemaker, Charles W. Hendricks.

With the talent, passion and expertise of 25 years of winemaking, Charles hand selects the finest grapes, combined with premium French oak barrels, creating balanced and elegant cellar worthy wines.

We are modest producers of 2,500 cases annually, focusing on limited production, Single Vineyard, 100 % Varietal Pinot Noirs, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Riesling & Chardonnay.