



2006 Buckeye Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

94 points ~ Wine Spectator

A classy effort, sleek and stylish, with a complex, elegant mix of loamy earth, dried currant, sage and spice. Firms up nicely on the finish, where this reveals greater depth and concentration. Best from 2010 through 2017. 573 cases made. — J.L.

Tasting Notes

The 2006 Buckeye is a dark ruby purple color. There are aromas of black cherry, cassis, walnut and black tea. The palate has dense fruit, toasty vanillin oak, fine tannins and a long finish.

Wine	2006 Buckeye Vineyard
Appellation	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production	573 cases
Harvest Date	October 18/20/26/28, 2006
Oak	100% French, 70% new
Barrel Aging	18 months
Alcohol	15.1%
Vineyard manager	Piña Vineyard Management
Acreage	5.77 acres
History of vineyard	Acquired by Piña family in 1996
Planted in	1997
Vines	6,589 vines
Clones/Rootstock	4 on 110R, 7 on 101-14
Spacing	5x8 & 4x4
Aspect	Southeast
Soil description	Aiken loam and Boomer Forward Felta Complex
Soils	Rocky, limited depth
Slopes	Variable to 18% slope