

CHASING LIONS

PROPRIETARY RED WINE FROM THE NAPA VALLEY

I had the pleasure and honor to grow up in a multi generational farming family. In 1974 at the age of five, I began to follow my Grandfather every day on the family farm as he tended to his ranch. Over the years he taught me a lot about farming - but more importantly, a lot about life. Then one day in my late teens, he told me it was time to get off the ranch and "go chase lions".

I never asked what he meant by that because something inside me already knew. It's been 20 years now since he passed. I have been Chasing Lions ever since.

Vintage:	2006
Varietals:	55% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc 7% Syrah 3% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Aging:	60% (2 year old) French 40% (2 year old) American Oak
Time in Barrel:	18 months
Cases Produced:	15,000 cases
Alcohol%:	14.1%

The 2006 Chasing Lions exhibits a fragrant bouquet of black currant, cedar, spice box and espresso accompanied by flavors of licorice, mocha, black cherry and toasty oak. Dense and medium-bodied with beautiful elegance, texture and equilibrium this cuvee showcases the wonderful and complex terroir of the Napa Valley.

