

2006 Bronson Arroyo Bordeaux Blend

*Available With Limited Edition
Autographed *Winebat*™



A Note From the Winemaker:

Production: 100 cases

Composition: 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Beau Terre, Glendale, Dunlop, Lazar and Baker

Appellations: Oak Knoll, Carneros and Atlas Peak

Cooperage: 16 months in 90% French oak barrels, 10% American Oak (40% new barrels)

Alcohol: 14.5% alc, 3.66 pH, 0.61 TA

This 2006 Hill Family Bordeaux Blend, made specifically for Bronson Arroyo, combines several Napa Valley vineyards. The grapes came from the Beau Terre Vineyard in Oak Knoll, the Glendale Vineyard in a valley under Howell Mountain, and Dunlop, an organically farmed vineyard in Carneros with very tight spacing. All vineyards are under the control of Hill Family Estate, offering the chance to make the tough but necessary decisions about viticulture that make for the best wines. Several small and interesting lots from Lazar and Atlas Peak also added complexity and interest to the blend.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes:

Nose: Dark and ripe, with cassis and black licorice notes

Palate: Practically oozes, with an almost syrupy texture. Deeply layered fruit and oak, with red and black cherry, blackberry, and an intriguing cool climate bite. Finish is warm and almost sweet, making it easy to drink with or without food.

Good Wine Always,

The Hill Family, TAG Sports, and Bronson Arroyo

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