



## 2006 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT *Three Palms Vineyard*

*A legendary Merlot from one of the most renowned California vineyards.*



**Composition:** 75% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** One of California's legendary vineyards. >\$20 category +13%.

**Winemaker:** Bill Nancarrow

**Availability:**

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$85.00

**Winemaking:** Three Palms Vineyard is located on an alluvial fan created by the outwash of Selby Creek. The soil is rocky and well drained, causing the vines to send their roots far, wide, and deep to find the necessary nutrients and water. Our first Merlot from Three Palms was our inaugural 1978 vintage, beginning a tradition of crafting full-bodied wines that reflect the unique terroir of this site.

**Tasting Notes:** The 2006 Three Palms Vineyard Merlot delivers all the vibrant fruit one would expect, with layers of red currant, raspberry and black cherry underscored by elements of piecrust, strawberry, caramel and wet stone. The tannins are dry and elegant, leading to a long, jammy finish.

**Key Accolades:** *Wine & Spirits 2010 Top 100 Wine!* v06 96 Pts., *Wine Review Online.* v05 96 Pts., *Wine Review Online.* v05 94 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast.* v05 93 Pts., Top 100 Cellar Selections, *Wine News.*

**Recommended Pairings:** Mushrooms, Grilled Lamb or Beef, Aged Cheddar, Rosemary.

**UPC:** 669576 01766 (not on label)

**Marquee Accounts:** Ocean Prime Restaurants, Morton's, Ritz Carlton, Bristol Farms, Fleming's, French Laundry, Bellagio, Mandalay Bay

**SCC:** 10669576 01763

**Formats Available:** 750ml, 1.5L, 3L

**TTB Approval:** 06340000000012

**Alcohol:** 14.5%



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