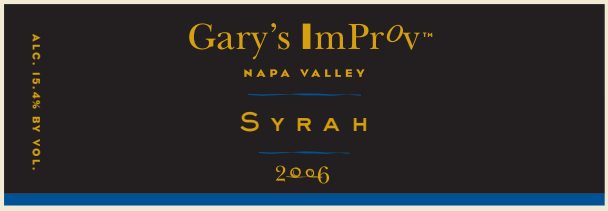
2006 Gary's Improv

Napa Valley Syrah

Blend:	100% Napa Valley Syrah
Alcohol:	15.4%
Release Date:	Spring 2009
Cases Produced:	300 Cases
Winemaker:	Sarah Gott



Winemaking Notes:

The 2006 vintage started with a cool wet spring and late bud break, followed by mild summer temperatures that allowed for longer than normal hang times. This resulted in wines with good intensity, concentration and balance. The fruit for our 2006 Syrah comes from Page Nord Vineyard in the Oak Knoll District located south of Yountville. This area produces a cooler climate than other regions in the Napa Valley delivering medium-sized berries with good concentrated fruit flavor. Page Nord Vineyards is farmed using sustainable practices and is Green Certified by "Fish Friendly Farming." The wine was aged for 20 months in 25% new French Oak and 75% used French and American Oak.

Wine Notes:

A classic Rhone-style Syrah with aromas of smoked meats, white pepper and ripe blueberry. A medium-bodied wine with bright fruit flavors like ripe plum and black currant that intermingle with pepper, vanilla and hints of anise, leading to a well-balanced mouthfeel and long, smooth finish.

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