

AMADOR FOOTHILL



2006 ESTATE AGLIANICO

The Vineyard

We planted a special clonal selection of Aglianico from Italy's famous Rauscedo nursery in 2003. Two acres of this variety were planted 3 feet apart and trained as vertical shoot positioned monocordons.

Winemaker Notes

With our ability to bring reds to full maturation in Amador County, this bottling of Aglianico has a dark, inky color and shows impressive concentration. It has lush, perfumed aromas with a tarry note leading to intense boysenberry - blackberry flavors and a firm tannin structure.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	100% Aglianico
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvested:	September 28, 2006
Brix at Harvest:	25.3 degrees
Alcohol by Volume:	14.4%
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins for 5 days 11 months in Nevers oak
Bottling:	109 cases bottled October 17, 2007

Perfect Pairs

Braised short ribs
Roast pork shoulder
Lamb sausage
Tomato sauced pasta

Restaurant Placements of 2005 vintage

Zuni Café and A-16 in San Francisco
Biba in Sacramento, Taste in Plymouth

Release Date: September 1, 2008