

Field Stone

2006

Convivio

Red Wine
Alexander Valley

The Story Behind *Convivio*

In Italian, "*con-vivio*" means "*with-life*", or literally, "*life-together-with*". Perhaps more than any other word, *convivio* evokes that sense of enlivening connectedness we experience when gathered around a table to share bread and wine and the substance of our lives with one another. In such communion, we believe that we and the world are made better. In addition, **by purchasing our *Convivio* Red Wine you will contribute to the lives of others since we donate a portion of the proceeds to Clinica Alianza, a nonprofit medical center serving farm workers, their families, and the wider community in Sonoma County's farmland.**

The Wine

The fruit for our delicious **2006 *Convivio* Red Wine** involves a succulent blend of grapes from five distinctive Alexander Valley blocks: **Field Stone's luscious Merlot, Cabernet, Sangiovese, and Petite Sirah, and our friend Al De Lorimier's smooth and piquant Malbec.** This selected blend is serendipitously unique and, as with '05, may rival its varietal brothers! The fortuitous addition this year of Malbec, Petite Sirah and Sangiovese to our full-bodied, intense Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon yields **a deliciously smooth, full-fruited wine that, at its incredible value price, is a prime candidate for the most interesting "everyday red wine" you can buy.**

Enjoy. Give thanks. *Convivio!*

Harvest & Cellar Notes

Harvest Dates: Various, September 29-October 29, 2006
Average Sugar at Harvest: 25-26 Brix
Barrel Ageing: 20 months in French and American oak
Average Acid at Bottling: 6.34 gm/liter
Average pH at Bottling: 3.49
Alcohol: 13.5% by volume
Cases Produced: 1,198

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