

Collier Falls Vineyards

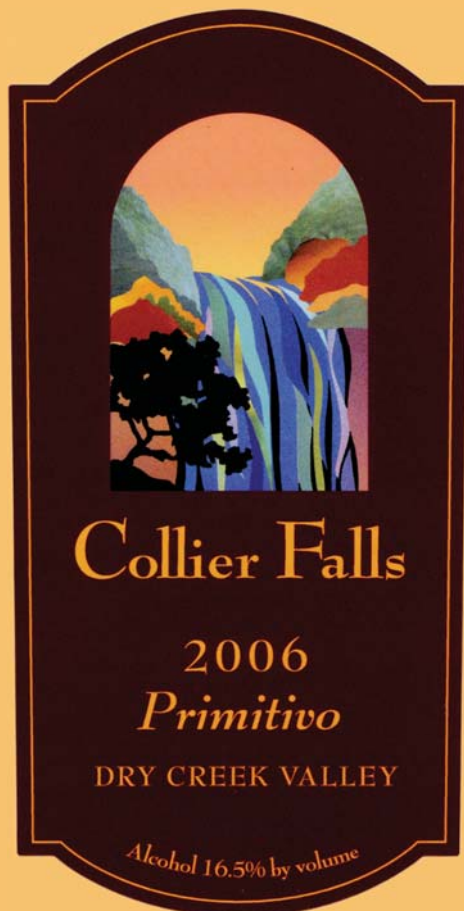
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The Wines of Collier Falls Vineyards

Collier Falls Vineyard is a family owned, 100-acre hillside property located in the far northwest corner of Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County, California. An original eight-acre block of head-pruned Zinfandel was planted in 1982. Since then Barry and Susan Collier have added eleven acres of Zinfandel, Primitivo and Petite Sirah and seven acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Collier Falls produces 1,100 cases of a Private Reserve Zinfandel, 1100 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Bordeaux blend Cabernet Sauvignon, 300

cases of "Estate" Primitivo and 100 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Petite Sirah. We believe that great wine starts with great grapes, and our new winemaker, Mike Lancaster, shares that belief.



2006 Primitivo

Harvest Dates:	September 30, 2006
Average Degree Brix:	25.5
Bottling Date:	April 2008
Release Date:	January 2009
pH:	3.89
TA	6.2 g/L
Alcohol:	16.5%
Blend:	100% Primitivo
Aging:	15 months new and used French and American Oak
Fermentation:	Small stainless steel tank, pumped over twice daily
Racked:	Twice during the aging process
Total Cases:	200 750ml

Winemaker Notes

The 2006 Collier Falls Primitivo is dark red in color with aromas of red current blackberry and dried plum on the nose. Lovely soft tannins on the palate frame a hint of spice and clove that give way to a finish of subtle toasty oak. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 15 months.