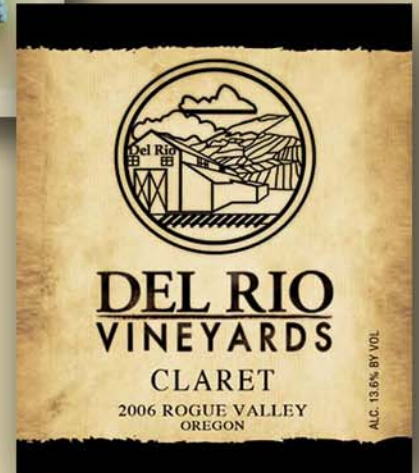


# 2006 DEL RIO CLARET

*Four Meld Claret*

*Del Rio  
Vineyard  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*



**D**el Rio Vineyards is located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon. Warm, dry summer days and cool evenings create the perfect environment for growing Bordeaux varietals. Located on the 42.43° latitude north, we are very similar to Bordeaux, France which is 44° latitude north.

## **VARIETAL**

50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
33% Merlot  
11% Malbec  
6% Cabernet Franc

## **WINEMAKING**

Aged - 18 months in French oak barrels, of which 30% was from new oak.

## **STATISTICS**

pH - 3.65  
Alcohol - 13.6%  
Acidity - 5.4 g/l

## **TASTING NOTES**

The nose starts with intense aromas of figs and raisins and finishes with a subtle perfume of tobacco. On the palate, this full-bodied wine shows supple tannins and finishes with a pleasant cedar flavor. Well balanced, the 2006 Claret can be enjoyed now or aged for up to 5 years.



## **VINTAGE NOTES - 2006**

With a harvest occurring later this year the grapes experienced cooler temperatures, causing lower alcohol levels, structured acidity and ideal flavor development, thus resulting in excellent quality wines.

## **FOOD PAIRING**

Pair with cheddar and other hard cheeses, grilled lamb, vegetables, filet mignon, duck, roast beef, pasta with marinara sauce and other hearty dishes.

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