

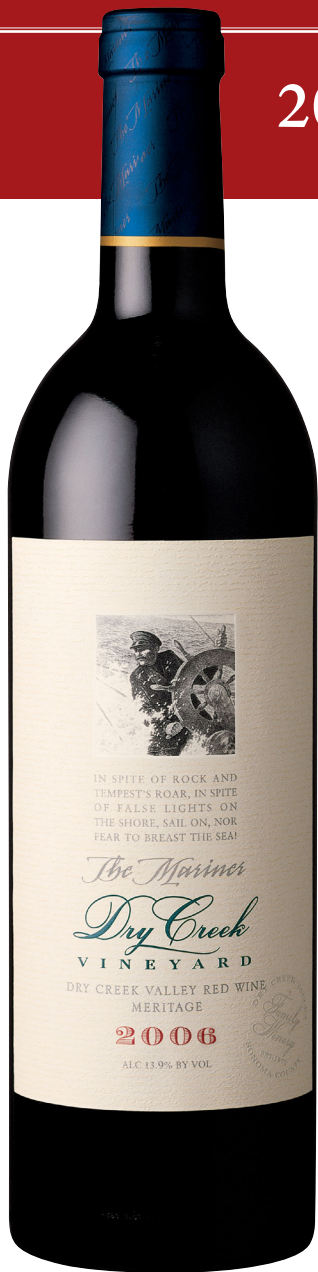
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“WINE OF THE WEEK!”

2006 The Mariner – *Dry Creek Valley*



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POINTS

“This isn’t a wine for the demure and it does require vigorous decanting to soften the tannins that inevitably manifest themselves when a wine is aged for two years or more in mostly new oak, but what an expressive nose that jumps out of the glass followed by an endowed, refined, earthy, intriguing and elegant palate to finish.” – **4 stars**

