

*Chiarito*

2006

**NERO D'AVOLA**

**ESTATE BOTTLED  
MENDOCINO**

**CHIARITO VINEYARD  
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Chiarito Vineyard is a small-production artisan winery nestled in the benchlands of the eastern Ukiah Valley in Mendocino County.

The wine is a deep ruby to purple in color. The nose brings a mix of dark cherry, spice and chocolate. The palate is a velvety mix of lush concentrated fruit, balanced bright acidity with ripe sweet tannins. The long penetrating finish ends on notes of wood and spice.

The fruit was estate grown using traditional methods of head training and dry farming. Hand harvested in the early morning on November 1, 2006, the wine was bottled on March 1, 2008. Production is 60 cases.

**VINIFICATION AND AGING**

Method of extraction: Cold-soaked for 4 days; 3 punchdowns daily

Length of maceration: Fermented in half-ton fermenters for 5 days

Aging container: French oak barrels for 16 months

Filtered: Unfiltered

Fining: Unfined

Racking: 3

**ANALYTICAL DATA**

Alcohol content: 14.2%

TA: .44g/100ml

p.H.: 3.7