



# CYPRESS vineyards

## 2006 Cypress Vineyards *Sauvignon Blanc* Central Coast

The windswept Cypress tree, the unmistakable signature plant of California's coastal terrain, owes its gnarled appearance to the maritime air's persistent movement either inland or seaward. The ocean's influence on the Central Coast winegrowing region is significant, keeping coastal and inland valleys refreshingly cool, while preserving the grape's natural acidity and flavor. For Cypress Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, the daily cooling air from the Pacific moves directly from the Monterey Bay and down the Monterey appellations of the Salinas Valley, creating a racy, new world style of Sauvignon Blanc with citrus, passion fruit and fresh herbaceous flavors balanced with bracing acidity. Harvesting and pressing in the vineyard at night ensures the preservation of these bright fruit flavors.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage:	2006
Varietal Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc (Musqué)
Origin:	91% Monterey County, 9% Napa Valley
Total Acidity:	0.62 g/100ml
pH:	3.38
Alcohol:	12.79% alcohol by volume
Residual Sugar:	0.32 g/100ml

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2006 Cypress Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc is a bright and youthful brassy green-yellow in color with forward racy fruit aromas of citrus, melon, fresh herbs and passion fruit. It has bright fruit flavors echoing the aromas with a refreshing, palate-cleansing acidity. Its racy fruit aromas and flavors make it an ideal accompaniment to summer salads with grapefruit and fennel or grilled seafood.

