



ORSI PAPALE ESTATE WINES

Bernie Orsi and Lawrence Papale have been friends for over thirty years. In 1995 they partnered to produce their first small lot of Orsi Papale wine. Bernie's exceptional vineyard sites in the Dry Creek and Russian River appellations of Sonoma County and Lawrence's dedication to old-world winemaking technique resulted in several County Fair blue ribbons. In 2001 Orsi Papale presented its first commercial vintage. Our philosophy is to fashion wines that reflect the vitality and individuality of our estate vineyards.

*La poesia del vino e scritta nella vigna.
The poetry of the wine is written in the vineyard.*

2006 ORSI PAPALE La Mescalanza

60% Cabernet / 40% Merlot

Mescalanza means mixture in Italian. This wine is a blend of cabernet and merlot from two valleys famous for wine grapes. The merlot was picked from our Napa vineyard on the Silverado Trail on October 3d at 24.5 Brix and the Cabernet was taken at 25.7 Brix from the Orsi Mill Creek Estate vineyard in the Sonoma Dry Creek appellation on October 27th. After crush the grapes were cold soaked for three days. The wine was barreled on November 20, 2006 in 100% French Oak and bottled on February 13, 2009. This wine is remarkably rich, soft and full in the mouth, with earthy tones accented by blackberry and black current fruit. There are mineral accents and toasty oak highlights on a pleasant, medium-long finish.

- ∞ 50 cases produced
- ∞ Alcohol by volume – 14.2%
- ∞ Total titratable acidity – 0.66 g/100mL
- ∞ pH – 3.77
- ∞ Price \$45.00

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