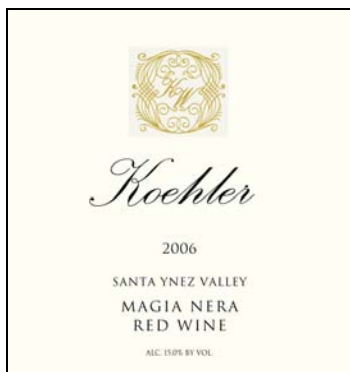




*Koehler*



**Appellation**

Santa Ynez Valley

**Vineyard**

100% Estate

**Composition**

63% Sangiovese  
Harvested Nov 8, 2006  
37% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvested Nov 7, 2006

**Fermentation**

100% Stainless Steel

**Aging**

21 months in French Oak  
25% new, 75% 1-3yr old

**Technical**

25.0° Brix (Sangiovese)  
25.0° Brix (CabSauv)  
15.0% Alcohol  
0.60 g/100ml TA  
3.69 pH

**Production**

830 cases  
Bottled Sep 11, 2008  
Released Dec 1, 2009

**2006 Magia Nera, Santa Ynez Valley**

**Growing Season and Harvest**

The fruit for this blend came from the 3-acre Sangiovese block and the 17-acre Cabernet Sauvignon block on the Koehler Estate. The 2006 year saw a reduction in yield due to lower rainfall, but higher quality, smaller clusters of fruit exhibiting a more intense concentration of flavors. The slow ripening and long hang time allowed for intense flavor and varietal character.

**Winemaking**

The Cabernet Sauvignon was subjected to extended maceration in an enclosed tank with twice-daily pumpovers. The Sangiovese was punched down twice daily in an open-top fermenter. This wine was aged in French Oak for a total of 21 months and blended after 15 months.

**Tasting Notes**

This new vintage of our Super-Tuscan blend is 63% Sangiovese and 37% Cabernet Sauvignon. We detected amazing scents of cocoa, dried cherries, lavender and lilac. These delightful aromas progressed into layered flavors of crushed dark berries, light oak, and a touch of spice. The structured yet balanced finish will surely please all. This wine should drink well for many years to come.

**The Koehler Estate**

Koehler Winery evolved from the 1997 purchase of a property with vines up to 30 years old. At that time, all of the fruit grown on the estate was being sold to other producers. The vision of the Koehler family was to instead make their own premium wines from it at affordable prices. Sixty-seven acres are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Grenache, Riesling, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Mourvedre and Viognier. The micro-climatic diversity on the 100-acre estate results in a superb quality of fruit. The 30-year old vines are recognized as among the best in the Santa Ynez Valley and surrounding area.