

2006 Rockwell Brown

Appellation: Red Mountain AVA

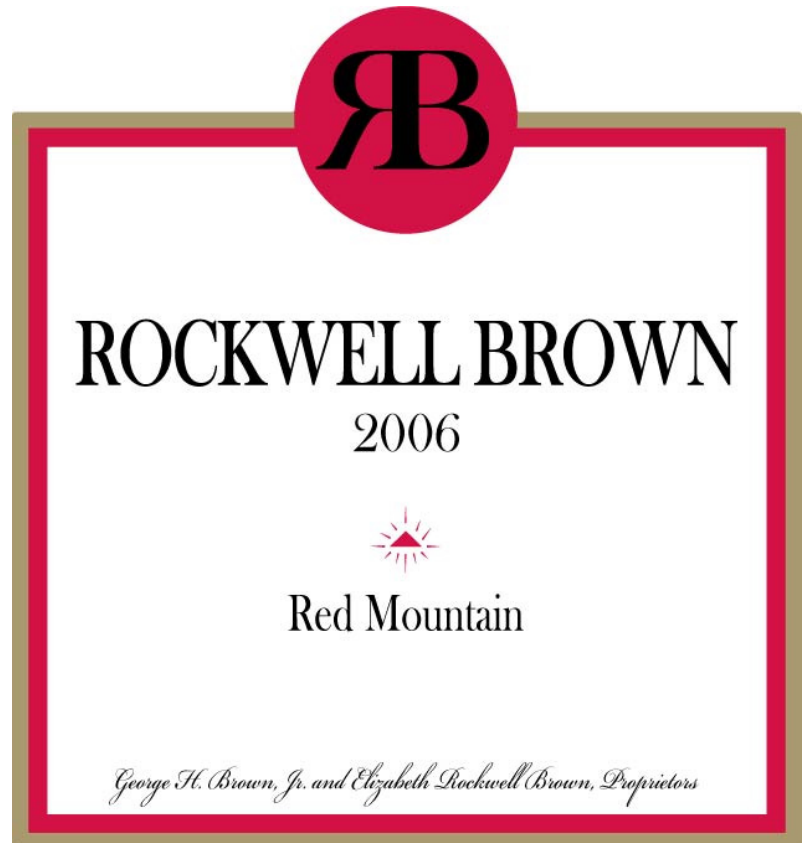
Winemakers: Pete Hedges
Sarah Goedhart

Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Titrateable Acid: 6.3 grams/Liter

pH: 3.60

Alcohol: 13.7%



Cellaring

While the Rockwell Brown is starting to show its full potential, it will easily cellar for another 15-20 years.

Production

Grapes are from the 3 Hedges Estate Vineyards: Hedges, Bel' Villa and Red Mountain. The wine is 100% barrel aged for an average of 22 months in 70% new oak consisting of 66% French, 22% American, 12% European.

2006 Harvest Season

2006 was a great year in the vineyards. Consistent even temperatures with mild wind and rain during bloom made for nice set. The summer was hot, but not too hot, and typical fall ripening conditions of warm days (80-85) and cool nights (45-50) began in mid-September and continued through October. Our philosophy of picking at optimum flavor maturity had us picking our later maturing Cab the last week of October. Another great vintage from Red Mountain!