

# PIÑA NAPA VALLEY

## 2006 Barrel Tasting has Begun



The 2006 vintage is shaping up to be a great one and our traditional barrel sampling has begun on our single vineyard Cabernet. In addition to our D'Adamo, Wolf and Howell Mountain Cabernet we have added the Oakville Ames vineyard to our line up. Come in soon and try these delicious wines before they sell out like our 2006 Ruthford Cabernet just did.

## In the Vineyards



The 2007 season started with an early end to the rain. Dry weather and early bud break are reminders of how the great 2004 season started. The crop appears to be above average in cluster counts, but below average in berry size. This means greater skin to pulp ratio and the makings for a great wine.

### Meet our New Winemaker

If you haven't heard Anna Monticelli is our new winemaker at Piña Napa Valley. She comes to us after a 4 year stint as the assistant winemaker at Bryant Family Vineyard. Anna earned her degree in Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis. After she graduated, she worked for Chateau Chevel Blanc in Bordeaux, France and Seavey Vineyard in the Napa Valley. She looks forward to the upcoming vintage in 07. If you find yourself in the valley, please stop by and say hello.



### 2005 FUTURES

Remember those great 2005 wines you sampled out of the barrel on your last visit to Piña? Well the time is almost here for you to enjoy the finished product. If you purchased any of our 2005 wines they will be ready to be picked up or shipped this coming November. Also, if you signed up for our standing futures orders, your purchase will soon go through.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Silverado Trail Wineries Associate Silver Pass Weekend will be on Nov. 10 and 11, 2007. As always the library wines will be flowing and the Paella will be a cookin. For more info and for tickets please check out:

<http://www.silveradotrail.com/events.html>