



## 2006 DOMAINE ALFRED DA RED

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Domaine Alfred is a young winery, born from a tradition of excellence, merged with innovative approaches and blessed by the wonders of the Central California coast. Domaine Alfred produces Estate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah and other select specialty wines.

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Global warming certainly makes winemaking more interesting....A cold wet spring gave a late budbreak, followed by a long cool growing season, which led to a very late harvest. Low natural yields coupled with slow, consistent ripening produced fruit of great intensity, brilliant fruit and exceptional balance.

Style: Domaine Alfred  
Vineyard data: High density planting, VSP trellising, aggressive shoot thinning, leaf pulling and fruit thinning.  
Harvest info: Brix: 24.5-26.7° Picking dates: October 20<sup>th</sup> -November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Titratable acidity: 5.2 - 6.5 g/L  
Handling: Gentle de-stemming, 30% crushed fruit.  
Yeast: Syrah, L2226, L2056  
Fermentation: Four and seven ton open top fermenters (14-18 days total fermentation time), 3 day cold soak, 2-3x daily hand punch-downs.  
Varietals: Pinot Noir and Syrah  
Cooperage/ageing: 6 months sur lies in 75% French oak, 25% American oak. 30% new oak  
Clarification: Unfined.  
Case Production: 2884  
Retail bottle price: \$18.00  
Release date: 03/08

Tasting notes: DA Red aims to please from the moment the bottle is opened, enticing you with its bouquet of delicious dark berry liqueur reminiscent of Chambord. The juicy flavors of black raspberry/boysenberry and black licorice are framed by seasoned French oak, providing a solid structural core as well as a quite pleasant finish.

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