



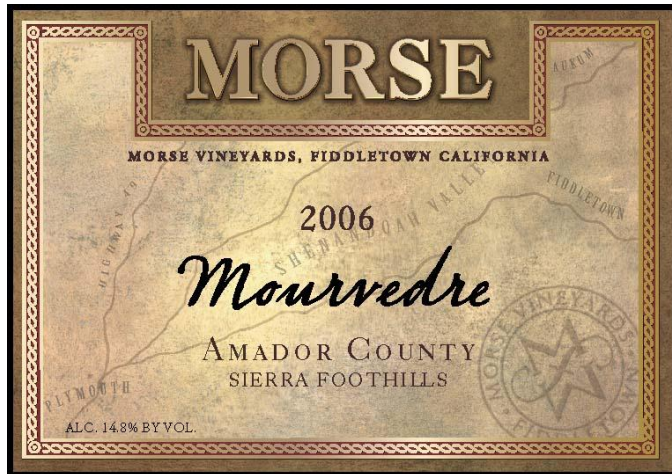
## Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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### TASTING NOTES

#### 2006 MOURVEDRE

Appellation: Sierra Foothills, Amador County  
Blend: 90% Mourvedre (Estate), 10% Syrah  
Harvest Date – Mourvedre: October 7, 2006  
Harvest Date – Syrah: September 8 and 20, 2006  
Bottling Date: July 23, 2008  
Barrel Aging: 18 Months, French Oak, 30% New  
Cases Produced: 150  
Alcohol: 14.8%



Our 2006 Morse Mourvedre is elegant with less meaty leather and barnyard notes characteristic of prior vintages. Clean aromas of currants and cherry with a little sweet oak and tobacco. The velvety smooth plum and pinot-like cherry fruit envelop your tongue and carry through to an incredibly long and clean aftertaste with tangy cranberry, orange peel and well integrated light tannins.

This wine will pair well with lamb, roasted vegetables and savory stews.

Mourvedre will age well, softening while integrating tannins and developing herbal aromas.

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