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NAPA VALLEY



2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2007 Harvest Notes

The 2007 growing season began early and was unusually dry, with rainfall totals that were 50 percent below average. Cool spring weather continued into the summer with temperatures down by approximately 5 degrees from August through October. The cool, steady weather produced a long harvest spread out over 80 days. This relaxed pace allowed us to pick in multiple passes, ensuring ideal ripening and flavor development in the fruit.

Comments from the Winemaker

The product of a near-perfect growing season, this is one of the most complex and mouthfilling renditions of our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon to date. Blended to showcase the rich diversity of great Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, it brings together grapes from some of the valley's most acclaimed winegrowing appellations and includes a mix of mountain and valley floor fruit. Aromas of ripe currant, spearmint, marzipan and tobacco lead to intense flavors of blackberry and black cherry, all supported by a subtle framework of French oak, which adds nuance, depth and dimension to the finish.

Varietal Content

77% Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 6 — November 1, 2007
Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.8° Brix
11 Napa Valley appellations

Cooperage

100% French oak château-style barrels (60 gallons)
Barrel Aging: 16 Months
Age of Barrels: 20% New, 80% Second Vintage

Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 14.5%
Titratable Acidity: 0.62 g/100ml
pH: 3.52

Bottled: June 2009
Released: September 2010