



2007 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS ESTATE GROWN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Monitor Ledge Vineyard*



Wine Spectator

92 points!

Composition: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot	Market Trends/Opportunity: >\$20 category +13%.
Winemaker: Bill Nancarrow	Availability: Limited
Appellation: Napa Valley	SRP: \$95
Winemaking: The fruit from Monitor Ledge has been an important component of Duckhorn Vineyards wine blends since 1985. Located on the alluvial fan of Selby Creek, the site is composed of cobblestones and a gravelly, sandy loam soil. Because water drains rapidly in the lean soil, the vines struggle to grow, and the resulting fruit has intensity and structure that make the wines from this vineyard unique. With excellent sun exposure, the fruit consistently ripens to ideal maturity.	Tasting Notes: This wine offers all of the lush red-fruit character and creamy mouth-filling texture that make Cabernet Sauvignon from Monitor Ledge so distinctive and appealing. From its inky black hue to its supporting notes of dark raspberry, blackberry, boysenberry, cocoa and anise, this is a particularly complex and age-worthy expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from Monitor Ledge. To accentuate the wine's round, plush texture and inviting red fruit, the final blend incorporates 11 percent Merlot.
Key Accolades: v07 92 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> , v06 90 Pts., <i>Connoisseurs' Guide</i> . v06 87+ Pts., <i>Wine Advocate</i> . v03 91 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v03 91 Pts., <i>Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar</i> .	Recommended Pairings: Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert
UPC: Bottle: 669576 018507 Case: 60 669576 01850 0	Marquee Accounts: Casanova, Auberge du Soleil, Ruth's Chris, French Laundry
SCC: 100669576018580	Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L
TTB Approval: 09169000000013	Alcohol: 14.5%