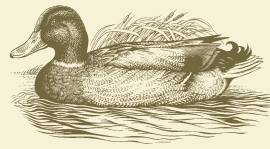


DUCKHORN® VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY



2007 THE DISCUSSION NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

Embodying the depth and complexity of a world-class Estate program our 2007 vintage of The Discussion is the product of one of the finest growing seasons in memory. As with many of the most memorable wines in the 35-year history of Duckhorn Vineyards, this vintage of The Discussion celebrates the timeless union of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to achieve a wine that is rich, complex and elegantly harmonious.



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POINTS – Duckhorn’s new releases are so good, you might hesitate to make the investment on this Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot blend. True, it’s not the most drinkable of their wines, at this time, but it easily is the most intense and concentrated. Dazzles with a molten core of sweet blackberries, blueberries and cassis, deep and long in the finish. Don’t insult it by drinking before 2013, but you’re better served by holding for far longer, even into the 2020s.

 **WINEENTHUSIAST** - JULY 13, 2011

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POINTS - Bordeaux-like in its complexity, range of flavor and structure, this taut red shows mineral-laced dried berry, plum jam, sage, cedar and tobacco flavors that are full-bodied and firm nicely on the finish. Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2021. From California.

Wine Spectator - JULY 13, 2011

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POINTS - Medium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, herbal, cedary, dark berry fruit aroma with hints of graphite and dark chocolate; full body; big, rich, plush, herbal, toasty, ripe dark cherry fruit flavors with cedary notes and hints of chocolate and green olive; medium-full to full tannin; lingering aftertaste. This wine’s forward rich fruit, harmonious balance, and emerging complexity make it very approachable now though it will be even better with a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

California **GRAPEVINE** - JUNE/JULY 2011