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2007

Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Dry Creek Valley

Technical Data

Harvest Date: Oct 2007

Bottled: July 2009

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Alcohol: 14.2%

Case Production: 200



Vineyards

This small 3 acre vineyard is located on the winery property in a unique small valley between the Dry Creek and Alexander Valley's.

Winemaking

The fruit was de-stemmed only so that whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters, this helps to capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. After a 5 day cold soak the tanks are warmed and inoculated with yeast. The tanks were punched down 2-3 times daily over 10 days increasing skin contact. The wine is then drain of the skins and aged in 60% new French oak for 20 months.

Tasting Notes

Rich in color this Cabernet Sauvignon expresses aromas of Bing cherries, red liquorish, cloves and hints of pomegranate and cola. The palate opens with flavors of red fruit and earthy tones finishing with firm elegant tannins.

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