



Purchase Price:	\$95.00
Harvest Date:	October 2007
Barrel Aging:	26 Months
Barrell Type:	100% French Oak, 85% New
Bottling Date:	June 2010
Release Date:	March 2011
Aging Potential:	8 - 10 years
Alcohol:	14.8%
Cases Produced:	445

2007 CABERNET FRANC

RUTHERFORD RESERVE

NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: Initially we believed 2007 would result in a quick and early harvest, but Mother Nature had other ideas. Yields from our Rutherford Vineyard were low and punctuated by small berries, which resulted in sweet, delicious fruit tannins. Harvested from our Certified Organic (CCOF) HB Rutherford Vineyard, the Leo Block is comprised of 2.5 acres where Cabernet Franc thrives in the gravel, sand, and loam soils. This wine is drinking well now and will age for another 8-10 years. 90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

SENSORY DESCRIPTION: Dark garnet in color, the nose is filled with dusty violets, cocoa powder, spicy berry compote, and tobacco. A big, dark, dense wine filled with flavors of black cherry, cassis, and plums, with hints of white pepper, cocoa powder, cardamom, and cigar box. The fruit tannins and bright acidity result in a well structured and balanced wine with a long, velvety finish that lingers for more than a few minutes. This is classic Rutherford.