



Alcohol:	14.1%
Barrel Aging:	16 months
Barrel Type:	French and American Oak, 40% New
No. of Cases:	972
Harvest Date:	10/07
Date Bottled:	08/09
Date Released:	07/10
Aging Potential:	5 - 7 years
Price:	\$45.00

2007 CABERNET FRANC

NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: The 2007 growing season was marked by a dry spring and early veraison (color change), which led us to believe 2007 would be a quick harvest, but cooling conditions in September and October turned it into one of the longest. Moderate yields were punctuated by smaller berries and a larger skin to pulp ratio resulting in sweet, delicious tannins and exceptional color. Estate grown at our Persephone Ranch Vineyard located in Pope Valley, where altitude and soil contribute to wines that are intense, layered and complex in flavor.

SENSORY DESCRIPTION: Ruby garnet in color. The classic nose is loaded with black cherry, plum, violets and hints of vanilla and white pepper. Elegant and well structured, flavors run from black cherry and coffee to cigar box and vanilla. The tannins are well integrated for such a young wine and silky due to the vintage and extended maceration. The wine is well balanced and delivers a long, supple finish. Drink now and for the next 5-7 years.