2007 Black Stallion Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

2016 Updated Tasting Notes: 2007 was an overall great vintage for Napa. Fruit was riper with soft tannins. Aromas of dark fruit and baking spice. As wine ages Merlot softens and rounds out the palette. Peppery notes from the oak.

Optimal Drinking: 2016 - 2024

WINEMAKER’S NOTES

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is the fifth release in our line-up of distinguished Cabernets. The grapes for the 2007 vintage came primarily from the Atlas Peak, Calistoga and Oak Knoll districts. This Cabernet Sauvignon was blended to have complex flavors, elegant structure and balance. To achieve this in the 2007 vintage, we blended Cabernet Sauvignon lots from several different Napa Valley sub appellations along with a small amount of Cabernet Franc from South Napa and Merlot from the Oak Knoll District. The Cabernet Franc component brings finesse and a perfume of cassis, violets and spice. The Merlot adds refined tannins and forward fruit.

TASTING NOTES

This well-structured Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas and flavors of black current, plum, black berry, citrus peel and rose. The complex fruit is accented with cassis, baking spice, coffee, pepper and dark chocolate. This wine has a balanced palate with sweet fruit and layers of complexity followed with a long finish.

A good food wine, serve this wine to compliment prime rib, pasta with duck comfit, sausage cassoulet or mushroom risotto.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

BLEND: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon

8% Cabernet Franc

4% Merlot

AGING: 100% French Oak

22 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 593 cases

RELEASE DATE: June 2011