



**2007**

## **Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Crimson Hill Vineyard**

Harvest Date: September 8, 2007  
Tons 3.0 | Harvest Brix 28.2 | Acid 5.8 g/l  
pH 3.64

Our 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is from our Crimson Hill Vineyard in the Red Hills District of Lake County. The vineyard is at 2000 feet elevation and overlooks the southern end of Clear Lake. This 13 acre block was planted in 1995 with clone 7 Cabernet on 110R rootstock. The crimson red, volcanic soil provides the perfect site for growing great red wines. The climate is ideal for late-season reds because the vineyard receives daily full sun with warm temperatures which are tempered by daily afternoon mistrals. The majority of the vineyard is contracted to Napa Valley wineries.

This wine is an example of the quality that can be attained by the Vigneron “wine grower” where grower and winemaker are the same. This unique and exceptional wine is the creation and result of all of Greg’s experience, passion and efforts.

The grapes were crushed and then cold soaked for three days prior to fermentation. The must was punched down and pumped over twice daily for a period of 10 days providing a gentle quality extraction of color and flavor. The finished wine was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels. We bottled 125 cases in June 2009.

This wine exhibits delicate aromas of ripe plum with highlights of sage and rosemary. It is a gentle wine bursting with flavors of concentrated ripe cherry, cinnamon and spice. The wine calls for moderate faire such as smoked chicken alfredo.

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