

2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S: Reed Renaudin & Gina Richmond

REGION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Petite Verdot

THE FACTS

Founded on a MBA business plan, X Winery is a unique organization of passion-driven wine professionals hell-bent on producing great wines at a great price! We're not the only ones who think so...

"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains."

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

TASTING NOTES:

Rich aromas of dark fruit and blackberry are paired with cherry and raspberry flavors which ignite and excite the palate. Aged 18 months, this 2007 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon has a lingering oak finish, hints of dusty truffle and cedar, and ends with smooth vanilla flavor. Dark fruit, earthy tones, and sweet spice blend together to create a well balanced and sophisticated wine that is sure to please.

VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

2007 was one of the better vintages in recent history. There was a lighter crop and yields were down from the past few years, but quality was extremely good. Berry size was small and the fruit developed intense varietal flavors with rich, mouth filling tannins.

Nestled in the heart of the Napa Valley, just north of St. Helena, sits a premium block of Bordeaux vineyards. The Roach family, investors in X, have owned this property since 2000. Throughout the years, X has worked hand in hand with the vineyard management team overseeing this 7 acre property.

Made up of 4 blocks: (1) 6 year old clone 7 Cabernet, (2) 43 year old Cabernet Sauvignon (dry farmed) and head trained), (3) 'House Block' Petit Verdot (1 meter by 1 meter spacing), and (4) 'Old Block' Petit Verdot. Almost all of this premium fruit is used in X's Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

For The Wine Geek In All Of Us: TECHNICAL NOTES

ALC: 14.9% **pH:** 3.75

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1 g/L

MATURATION:
18 months, 80% French,
20% American & 35% new

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.7 g/L

REVIEWS:

90 Points - Tim Lemke, Wine Blogger May 2010

2006 REVIEWS:

89 Points - Wine Enthusiast, December 2008



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