

MIRROR
Napa Valley

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2007

mirror (mir-er) n: 1) a polished or smooth surface that forms images by reflection,
2) a true representation

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The 2007 Mirror is a classic style Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. We sourced the fruit from two famed vineyards in St. Helena and one in Oakville. These appellations tend to produce deeply concentrated wines with a great sense of sophistication and polish. The vineyards are meticulously farmed with balanced crop loads that lead to a concentrated yet elegant wine. Each individual vineyard has different characteristics that provide a layering of nuances.

Aromatically, this Cabernet Sauvignon is an attractive blend of black cherry, blackberry, rose petals and spice with a dark chocolate nuance. The palate profile generates a full ripe and concentrated core of dark berries and dried cranberries. Its balanced acidity delivers a seamless harmony of fruit and tannins that integrate a clean and long lasting finish.

We harvested at the end of September and in mid and late October. The vineyards are harvested separately to maximize the flavor profiles and potential of each site. The grapes were de-stemmed and the individual berries were then sorted by hand to small fermenters. This helps for tannin control and improved extraction. The wines were then aged in French oak barrels for 20 months. As fans of subtly oak wines, with complete integration of oak and pure fruit flavors, we used 50% new French oak and 50% seasoned neutral cooperage.

We are very excited about our 2007 Mirror Cabernet and look forward to sharing it with you.



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