

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2007 ST. HELENA RENNIE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

93+ Points Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate "A beauty! The wine is impeccably balanced, opulent, and voluptuous; with loads of red and black fruits kissed gently by toasty oak, licorice and spice box. Reveals beautifully sweet blackberry and black currant fruit, incredible charm and suppleness, and perhaps the most endearing and seductive personality of all these 2007 Cabernets."

Winemaker Notes

The slow ripening nature of this vineyard allows the fruit more hang time, adding to the intensity of fruit flavor and overall complexity of the wine. Following fermentation, the wine was racked immediately to 100% new French oak barrels. Both elegant and intense in style, this bright ruby colored wine exhibits classic Cabernet Sauvignon varietal characteristics of cherry and spice aromas, followed by flavors cassis, vanilla, black cherry and toasty oak.

| All The Facts | |
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| Appellation: | St. Helena, Napa Valley |
| Varietal: | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Case Production: | 372 |
| Aging: | 11 months in 100% 1 year old French Oak, 12 months in 100% new French Oak |
| Suggested Retail Price: | \$100 |
| Enjoyability: | Drink now or cellar. Pull the cork between 2012 and 2025 for optimum enjoyment. |

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On the Vine

The boundary between the St. Helena and Rutherford appellations runs through the middle of the Flora Springs Winery estate - along the creek on the valley floor and up through the hillside of the renown Rutherford Bench at the base of the Mayacamas. This gives the winery the opportunity to produce two appellation-specific wines from the same estate. This St. Helena Rennie Reserve Cabernet - named for the founders of our historic winery site in 1885 - is made from Block C on the valley floor, at the southern-most edge of the St. Helena appellation.

Historically the fruit hand picked from block c has been used as an integral component of Trilogy, however in 1997, the Komes and Garvey family selected this lot to serve as our 20th Anniversary wine. Unanimously celebrated, The Wine Spectator placed it on the cover of their 1997 Cabernet Issue, representing one of the great vintages in Napa Valley history.

