



Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2007

TASTING NOTES

The Jefferson Cuvee is one of my favorite wines to blend each year as it typically incorporates so many different lots into the final cuvee. At the blending table, it is not uncommon for us to be working with 15-20 individual lots from 5 different vineyard sites.

It's a nice mix of dark berry aromas with hints of clove and nutmeg in the background. The wine is big and full bodied with a rich core and moderate tannins which help to frame the wine and will help support the wine through many years of graceful aging.

I'm enjoying this wine now and feel that it will age well through 2019, perhaps longer.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

Cabernet Sauvignon	State Lane Vineyard - <i>Yountville, Napa Valley</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon	Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane - <i>Rutherford, Napa Valley</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon	Yewell Vineyard on Ehlers Lane - <i>St Helena, Napa Valley</i>
Merlot	Home Ranch and Knollwood Vineyard - <i>Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Cab Franc	Home Ranch Vineyard - <i>Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Syrah	Knollwood Vineyard - <i>Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Cuvee	76% Cabernet Sauvignon / 12% Merlot / 8% Cabernet Franc / 4% Syrah
<i>Oak - 22 Months in French Oak, 30% New</i>	<i>Alcohol - 14.2%</i>

VINTAGE

2007 is another vintage in a string of really great years for Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. We had a reasonably mild growing season with a heat spike in late August / early September. The majority of the lots used in this blend were harvested in late September and early October. As is typical for our Jefferson Cuvee, we blend Cabernet Sauvignon from our 3 upvalley vineyards and also incorporate Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and this year Syrah from our Home Ranch Vineyard in Oak Knoll District.

SMALL WINERY; BIG REPUTATION. The CORLEY FAMILY grows and produces 15,000 cases of exclusively Napa Valley wines designated as MONTICELLO VINEYARDS, CORLEY RESERVE and our CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine. We grow Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah on five small vineyard sites in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations of Napa Valley.