



2007 MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY, CA

At Napa Station, sustainable farming and meticulous grape selection form the core of our winemaking philosophy. The 2007 harvest was short on yield, but blessed with a good ripening season that brought grapes to good sugar and tannin maturity.

Produced from grapes grown in sustainably-farmed vineyards in Oakville, Oak Knoll and Los Carneros regions, this wine is a classic right bank Bordeaux-style. This Merlot displays notes of flashy black cherries, blackberry and bittersweet chocolate flavors, generously accented with round chewy tannins.

APPELLATION

100% Napa Valley: Merlot from Los Carneros and Oak Knoll, Cabernet Sauvignon from Oakville

BLEND

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

FERMENTATION & WINEMAKING

- Fermented in stainless steel and small 500 L puncheons
- Extended maceration on the skins
- Barrel-to-barrel racking for complexity of flavors
- 18 months in French oak barriques, (15% new)
- Bottled unfiltered

ALC. 14.5% BY VOLUME

BOTTLED

October 7, 2009

PRODUCTION VOLUME

355 cases 9L cases

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

2007 Napa Station Merlot, Napa Valley is a delicious accompaniment to grilled meats roasts, pastas with red sauce, cheeses and dark chocolate.