



CHAPPELLET

2007 SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER, PHILLIP CORALLO-TITUS

THE WINE

The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon has been our flagship wine for more than three decades. It is a benchmark for the long-lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley; full of structure and ageing potential, yet seductively forward in its concentrated varietal character. The dry, rocky soils of Pritchard Hill produce small, intensely flavorful grapes. Crop thinning allows for full, even ripening and elevates flavor complexity.

GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

A dry, warm spring in 2007 resulted in early budding, bloom, and set up on Pritchard Hill. The summer growing season was decidedly on the mild-to-cool side with few heat spikes. There was an initial flurry of harvest activity around Labor Day, but then temperatures cooled, which allowed picking to proceed at an even pace.

TASTING NOTES

Cinnamon and cocoa scents mingle with the aromas of black cherry, blackberry, and toasty oak. Robust flavors of espresso and red and black fruits layer deep into the core of this delicious wine. Elegant tannins round into the firm backbone of the wine, while an impression of bittersweet chocolate hangs gently on the aftertaste.



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Dom Chappellet

2007

Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

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AND BOTTLED
BY CHAPPELLET
VINEYARD
ST. HELENA
CA. U.S.A.
B.W. 4537
ALC. 14.9% BY VOL.

WINE STATISTICS

Harvested September 17 through October 15, 2007

25.0– 28.4° Brix at Harvest

14.9 % Alcohol

TA–0.56 g/100 ml

pH–3.71

Cabernet Sauvignon 76%

Malbec 18%

Petit Verdot 4%

Merlot 1%

Cabernet Franc 1%