



NORD ESTATE WINES

2007

Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

Jonquil Vineyards

"Enjoyed by the Nord family while fine dining. Opening a bottle is an event unto itself"

Harvest Report

A dry winter and warm spring resulted in an early start to the 2007 season. Mild summer conditions promoted even development of the relatively small berries and clusters. A moderate late summer heat spike gave perfect sugar accumulation to balance the excellent acid structure in the fruit. Beautiful fall weather allowed the fruit to hang 'til perfect ripeness.

Vineyard

The abundant warmth and sunshine in Napa's Pope Valley allow Jonquil Vineyards' fruit to develop to its full potential. A complex landscape of hills and creeks has allowed careful matching of variety, clone, and rootstock to the various soil types and depth. The native biodiversity has been enhanced by several wetland and creek restoration projects.

Vineyard Data

Location.....Pope Valley, Napa Valley
Elevation.....650'
Vineyard age.....planted 2001
Soil type.....Bressa-Dibble complex
Clones.....2 and 24
Rootstock.....3309
Spacing.....7 x 5
Trellis.....Vertical shoot positioning
Row orientation.....84° (E-W)

Tasting Notes

With a gorgeous nose and stong but elegant finish, this Jonquil Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits aromas of cedar, oak and black cherry. Flavors are an elegant blending of Bing cherry, currant, and hazelnut, with delicate suggestions of marzipan. All of the mouth will experience this muscular wine with its well-developed, dry tannins. Enjoy now or cellar for years.

Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested at dawn and rushed to the winery. The must was fermented in open-topped tanks with frequent hand punch downs. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was pressed at dryness. A mix of new and old oak balance this powerful wine. Barrels were topped monthly and racked every 6 months.

Wine Data

Harvested.....10/10/2007
Harvest Brix.....24.6
Alcohol.....14.6%
Total Acidity.....0.61%
pH.....3.72
Barrels.....20% new French, 21 months
Bottling Date.....8/9/2010
Production.....246 cases
Composition.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Nord Vineyards: Sustaining Napa Valley's legacy of world-class wine.

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