



# NORD ESTATE WINES

2007

Napa Valley

*DIVERSITY*

Syrah

The wine we tend to drink when we can drink any wine. 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

Located on a registered historic property north of Napa, Page Nord Vineyards is known for its high-scoring vineyard-designate Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. Located on the banks of Dry Creek, the vineyard benefits from the moderated heat and exposure that the mid-valley region enjoys. A flagship vineyard in the Nord's sustainable farming program, the site sees abundant wildlife resulting from its land and creek stewardship projects.

## Vineyard Data

Location.....north Napa, Oak Knoll AVA  
Elevation.....80'  
Vineyard age.....planted 1997 and 2004  
Soil type.....Cole gravelly silt loam  
Clone.....172 and Estrella  
Rootstock.....110R  
Spacing.....8 x 6  
Trellis.....Vertical shoot positioning  
Row orientation.....68° (NE-SW)

## Tasting Notes

Chocolate aromas first stimulate the palate with this dark ruby red wine. A subtle black pepper spiciness accents the tartness of allalieberries and blueberries. Our Diversity Syrah features a velvety smooth texture followed by a powerful finish. Enjoy now or cellar for years.

## Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested in the cool morning hours. A relatively cool fermentation, coupled with twice daily pumpovers yielded a wine of great smoothness and character. A period of extended maceration followed the gentle fermentation, and a mix of new and old oak give medium tannins and a complete mouth feel. Wines were topped monthly and racked every 6 months.

## Wine Data

Harvested.....10/18/2007  
Harvest Brix.....26.4  
Alcohol.....14.9 %  
Total Acidity.....0.64  
pH.....3.65  
Barrels.....15% new French, 21 months  
Bottling Date.....8/9/2010  
Production.....75 cases  
Composition.....83% Syrah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon

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

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