

## Vintage Notes =

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2007**

Our longtime winemaking consultant Dimitri Tchelistcheff only designates a wine as "Reserve" when he feels it is extraordinary. This 2007 vintage is a wine of amazing finesse and grace and meets his criterion. Its deep amethyst hue and a bouquet of clove and cherries are sure to intrigue you. Twenty-five months in new French Haute Futaie oak barrels adds nuances of toasty vanilla to tempt you even more. This wine has gone through extended aging and was released only once our winemaker felt it was ready for you and your friends to enjoy. This wine should continue to age particularly well, although we recommend it be consumed within 15 to 20 years of the vintage date.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards, which were originally planted in 1985. The winery and vineyards are co-located in the Vaca Mountains of Napa, about 1,000 feet above the valley floor, just four miles east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region provides moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

**GRAPES:** 100% Jarvis Estate

HARVEST DATES: October 8<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL AGING: 25 months 100% New French Haute Futaie oak

**CAVE TEMPERATURE**: 61° F

FINING & FILTRATION: Unfined & unfiltered

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: 100%

**TECHNICAL DATA:** Alcohol: 14.5% Total Acid: 6.4 g/liter pH: 3.82

PRODUCTION: 675 cases

**RECOMMENDED CELLARING:** 15 to 20 years



96 Points PLATINUM MEDAL *Superlative*