



MARSTON FAMILY
VINEYARD

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2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY**

The 2007 vintage marks our tenth release with our highly acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka. Our focus continues to be to produce the highest quality wine from our vineyard in the Spring Mountain District, above the Napa Valley. The stony mountain soils provide an environment that intensifies the flavors of the fruit while producing smaller fruit clusters and berry size. We hand cultivate and select our favorite blocks in our 45 acre estate vineyard to produce a limited amount of only 500 cases of our *Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon* each vintage.

Technical Data:

Appellation: Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Elevation: 800-1100 feet

Barrel Type: Baron French Oak

Barrel Fermentation 400 Liter Puncheons (42% Barrel Fermented, 58% Steel Tank Fermented)

Aging: 18 months (100% French New Oak barrels - 70% in 400L barrels and 30% in 225L barrels)

Production: 500 cases

Suggested Retail Price: \$100.00 per bottle

Release Date: September 2010

2007 Growing Season and Tasting Notes:

The growing season and harvest of 2007 definitely kept us on our toes. Spring of 2007 was relatively warm and vines budded out a little earlier than usual. It finally warmed up beautifully during the end of September and beginning of October pushing the vineyard towards ripeness. Our 2007 crop met the valley average in terms of veraison, which was very good for our higher altitude vineyard. Maturation was slightly longer than what was observed elsewhere due to the much cooler weather this season. Overall we were extremely pleased with the quality of the 2007 harvest, and believe the 2007 vintage to be one of the best yet.

Robert Parker Online:

"The 2007 *Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon* offers sumptuously sweet black and blue fruits along with notions of licorice, charcoal, and incense in an elegant, full-bodied, beautifully textured style. A terrific mid-palate, sweet tannins, and a long, pure finish suggest this beauty will drink well for 15+ years."

Family Owned by Elizabeth & Jamie, John & Tanya, Michael & Alexandra Marston.

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