



2007 HALL NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

Hailing from our Napa River Ranch and Hardester vineyards, our 2007 Napa Valley Merlot is a genuine reflection of these sites. The Napa River Ranch is situated in one of Napa Valley's coolest regions, which lends red fruit aromatics and a vibrant structure to the wine. The Merlot farmed at Hardester Ranch, with its gravelly hillside topography, offers weight, concentration and a rich chocolatey character.

The nose on our 2007 Napa Valley Merlot is intricately laced with minty plum, black currant, herbal minerality, and spiced cocoa. The mid-palate is expressly lifted with vibrant tannins that gracefully melt away under sweet baked plum, cocoa and dried rose petal flavors. With an enticing fruit presence, this wine is enjoyable now, but will mature and gain complexity over the next 3-5 years.

93 Points, Editors' Choice: –Steve Heimoff, *Wine Enthusiast*
“A rich, dense, vital Merlot, one of the best of the vintage. Offers loads of cherry, green olive, roasted meat and pepper flavors, wrapped into firm tannins leading to a distinguished finish. Dry and elegant, it’s a beautiful wine to decant and drink soon with steak, chops, lamb.”



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VARIETAL COMPOSITION.....	100% MERLOT
APPELLATION	NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARD	NAPA RIVER RANCH, T BAR T RANCH, AND A VINEYARD PARTNER
BARREL PROGRAM	16 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK