

# Winemaker Tasting Notes



## 2007 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY

The 2007 Vintage of the Malk Family Vineyards is likely our best effort to date. We find deeper notes of blackberry and black cherry in the 2007, along with the rich currant and ripe red fruit we've enjoyed in previous vintages. The fruit aromas are highlighted with warm spicy notes that follow through to the palate giving way to the classic silky mouthfeel we have come to expect. This vintage does offer a bit more extraction and body and should age well for many years.

<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	October 2010
<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2007
<b>BLEND:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>VINEYARD:</b>	Griffin
<b>HARVEST:</b>	Late September 2007
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Stags Leap District of Napa Valley
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	500 cases produced
<b>WINEMAKER:</b>	Robbie Meyer
<b>PROCESS:</b>	Hand sorted, 25 day maceration, unfinned and unfiltered
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	Native yeast and natural malolactic
<b>AGED:</b>	20 months in French oak; 60% new
<b>BOTTLED:</b>	June 2009

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