

We believe that small is beautiful. In our experience, the finest, most individually expressive wines come from small places.

We will produce only small quantities of luxurious, affordable red wines that express their sense of place. Blue Rock, therefore, will always make wine from grapes grown exclusively on the 100 acre Estate in Sonoma, Alexander Valley.

# Blue Rock 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley)

## 92 points

A beautiful Cabernet, dry, soft and balanced, that will silence objections that California Cab is too strong to drink with food. This wine is fine in tannins, and the blackberries and cherries have a lovely note of herbs. Feels elegant and luxurious. Drink now. *Editors' Choice.* 

-S.H. Wine Enthusiast, December 2010

#### 89 points

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep casis nose, a slightly more opaque bluish/ruby/purple color, medium to full body, good purity, sweet tannins, and an attractive texture. Drink it over the next decade or more. This is a group of solidly made, well-endowed, pure wines with rather striking electric blue labels.

-Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, March 2011

# "... nicely done."

2007 Blue Rock Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon – Medium to dark purple in color, this wine smells of black cherry and tobacco. In the mouth powdery tannins wrap around flavors of cherry, leather, and a hint of earthiness. Good acidity makes the wine gright, and flavors of leather and dirt linger in the finish. Nicely done.

-Alder Yarrow - Vinography.com

## "Highly Recommended"

2007 Blue Rock, Alexander Valley – Medium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, fragrant, cherry fruit aroma with hints of roasted coffee and smoked meat; medium-full to full body; toasty, smoky, cherry fruit flavors with herbal notes and hints of espresso and dark chocolate medium-full tannin; slightly tart on the finish; lingering aftertaste. Approachable now. Highly recommended.

-California Grapevine January 2011

**Winemaker's Notes:** Blue Rock Cabernet is blended from some of the oldest blocks from the Estate. Iit is aged in 50% new and 50% once used French Oak. The 2007, a luxurious vintage, is 92% Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller amounts of Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Merlot for added texture and complexity. The wine is very aromatic with mint, blueberry and black fruits. Deep falvors of mostly black fruits are balanced with well-endowed but fine grained tannins. There is excellent balance and a very long finish. Approachable now but will imorove with 10 or more years of proper cellaring. 980 cases made: Winemakers Nick Goldschmidt and Kenny Kahn

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon **Appellation:** Alexander Valley, Sonoma, CA **Blend:** 92% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Estate Malbec, 4% Estate Cabernet Franc, and 2% Estate Merlot **FINISHED WINE** Alcohol: 14.2% TA: 6.1 g/l pH: 3.9

PRODUCTION 984 cases produced

