



2007 – ‘Rhapsodie’

- VARIETAL: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot
- VINEYARD: St. Helena Winery Vineyard, Blocks 2 & 4
- WINEMAKING: Fermented with Native yeast
Cold soak at 50 degrees – 5 days
Maturation period – 11 days
Maceration period – 7 days
Racked only 2 times
Wine chemistry;
- 25.0 Brix at harvest
- 3.76 pH at bottling
- 0.62 TA at bottling
Bottled unfinned and unfiltered
- BARREL AGING: 20 months in new French Oak Barrels;
- Exclusively
o Bossuet
o Darnajou
o Seguin Moreau
o Taransaud,, and Vicard
- ALCOHOL: 14.2% by volume
- BOTTLING DATE: June 18, 2009
- RELEASE DATE: March 1, 2010
- PRODUCTION: 118 cases
- WINEMAKER’S NOTES: Dense, full-bodied and chewy with fabulous concentration, sweet tannins with remarkable length. The 2007 **Kristian Story Rhapsodie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon** exhibits higher acid than the previous vintage making this wine more food friendly. The mid-palate is full, rich, and opulent, supported by a generously concentration of black currant, sweet blueberry fruit along with burning ember, and graphite characteristics. A silky, well structured finish is the last sensation you’ll experience after touching your lips. This profound Cabernet Sauvignon should cellar for 20-25 years. Anticipated maturity: 2011 – 2031.