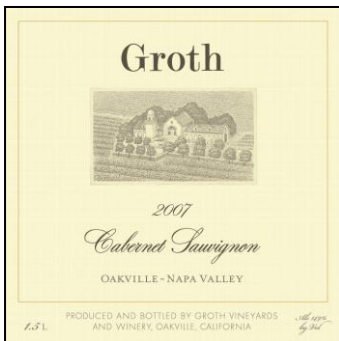




Groth
VINEYARDS & WINERY
Rooted in Oakville

2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



Vintage: Early bud break, bloom and set suggested a very early year for wine grapes in 2007. The combination of little rain (60% of normal) and warm Spring temperatures resulted in early maturation of whites at lower sugars than we have seen in the past few vintages. Quality was high, yields were low. Cool weather during the early Fall delayed sugar accumulation in the reds allowing us to leave the clusters on the vines for a long, slow maturation. This extended time on the vine leads to a marvelous balance of sugar/acidity/tannin with great aromatics/flavors. 2007 was a stunning vintage which gave us wonderful wine showing gobs of intensity and complexity.

Harvest: The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is grown on our Estate controlled vineyards, in the Oakville AVA, in the heart of the Napa Valley. The Oakville District is renowned for its Cabernet Sauvignon and produces wines that are full, lush and very elegant.

Winemaking: Fermentation was carried out over a ten-day period in small, temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at an average temperature of 85 F. After pressing and settling, the wine was transferred to small French oak barrels for aging. The sweet vanilla character derived from 20 months in the barrels blends well with the black cherry and blackberry flavors and aromas of the wine.

Winemaker tasting notes: The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is big and lush with huge gobs of fruit in the aroma and flavor. The texture of the wine is soft and supple, typical of Cabernet Sauvignons grown in our area of the Oakville AVA. Patience during bottle aging will reward the “steward” with an outstanding bottle over the next 10 to 15 years.

Menu suggestion: “A slab and a Cab”, Dennis Groth recommends you drink his Cabernet Sauvignon with steak.

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Key Points

- Oakville Appellation
- Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Merlot 20%
- Aged in French oak barrels for 20 months, 50% new French oak.
- Lush flavors with subtle tannin backbone
- Bottled in August 2009
- Will age beautifully for the next 10-15 years