

2007 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Announcing the much anticipated 2007 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon! A wonderful follow-up to our highly regarded 2006 vintage, this wine continues to display the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence expected from La Sirena. Cabernet is what I am best known for (and my favorite wine to make). This is my direct replacement for Screaming Eagle made in the same style with a very similar blend profile.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 10/1/10 by HPB

The highly touted 2007 vintage will live up to its reputation - bold, ripe, elegant wine that should have the ability to age 20 years. You need not wait that long however, because here is a wine that gives you options for optimal drinking: Enjoy it now, or give it some time. Aromas have amazing purity of fruit, blackberry and currants with a touch of sweet toasty french oak. A deep sniff gives you Napa Valley Cabernet at its best. On the palate the wine shows off pure flavor with explosive fruit and an overall mouth-coating, silky, elegant appeal. Flavors of blackberry pie, black cherry, vanilla, and cedar reveal a wine with awesome structure and beautiful texture. This Cab just grows in the glass once the cork is pulled. Doesn't need decanting - just sit back and enjoy the ride! (reminds me very much of the wines I made for Screaming Eagle; same winemaking style and very similar blend)

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates – Sept 8-Oct 14, 2007

Blend is 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 2% Cab Franc.

Some Chemistry- 14.8% alc., T.A. 0.61, pH 3.74

100% French oak barrels, 22 months, variety of coopers and ages

Bottling date: July 30, 2009 Release date: October 1, 2010

Tiny Production: **401cs.** (750 ml. bottles), 120 magnums (1.5L), 8 3 liters etched, gold leaf, signed and 20 cases of 375ml. That's it!

Why “**La Sirena**”? The name means “the Mermaid “ in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) and because I love to scuba dive as well as make wine. Our first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, making only a couple hundred cases of Sangiovese through 1999. We introduced the first Cabernet Sauvignon with the 1996 vintage and started making Syrah in 2000. We currently make three varieties at La Sirena: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Syrah** (Barrett Vineyards, Napa Valley, and Santa Ynez Valley), and a dry Muscat Canelli we call **Moscato Azul** (the only white wine I make). Plus, Fall of 2009 we introduced a proprietary red blend called **Pirate** from the 07 vintage. Production is always small, focusing on fine hand-made wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!



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