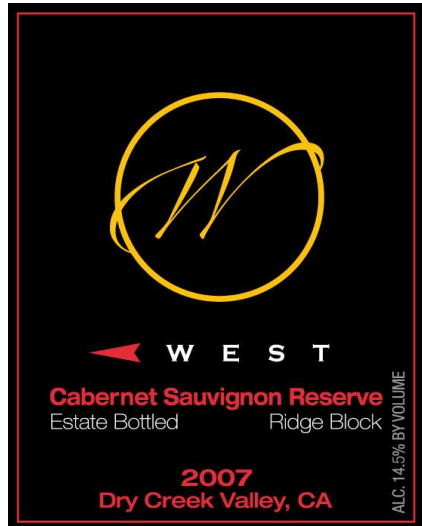


2007 WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve



- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, from our hillside estate
- Harvested late October 2007, bottled July 2009
- Aged 2 years in French oak barrels
- Alc. 14.5%

WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2007 shows complexity and depth with well-balanced flavors of ripe dark cherries and plums, laurel, olive and a hint of dark chocolates. For this vintage we decided to prune our special “reserve block” in the upper vineyard even more than usual to get a very intense flavor. This wine is aged in French oak barrels for 20 months and bottle aged over 4 years before release. Since we make our wines in a Bordeaux style, aging it is an important part of our winemaking. Enjoy now or let it continue to evolve more complex flavors.

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grows on our hillside property in the north end of the valley on west and south facing slopes high above the valley floor. Above the morning fog the grapes get long warm and sunny day to mature with full and complex flavors.

West Wines is a family winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County owned by Katarina Bonde and Bengt Akerlind. Our winemaking style is inspired by French winemaking and we have been exporting wine to Europe since 2004. We practice sustainable farming, minimizing the use of energy and water and using solar power. We use cover crops between our vine rows to create nutrition for the plants but also flowers who serve as a habitat for beneficial insects for pest control.

Winemakers are Katarina Bonde and Phyllis Zouzounis. Katarina got her Winemakers Certificate at UC Davis 2012 and hands on experience while crafting the portfolio of wines at West Wines. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County.