



2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillstone Vineyard

Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Release Date	September 2009
Case Production	270 cases

This is our fourth release from a small hillside vineyard at the Rutherford home of Carol and George Biel. In 2004 and 2005 less than 4 barrels of "Hillstone Vineyard" were produced, exclusively for the Biel's Hillstone Restaurant Group. In 2006 and again for 2007, production was expanded to 10 barrels, increasing availability for a limited time. Planted in 1993, the vines at Hillstone Vineyard are rooted in cobbly, light loam soils, terraced on a steep, west-facing slope in Rutherford. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in all new French oak, the 2007 Hillstone is big and brooding with brambly oak spices, tobacco and Turkish coffee. Ripe and round at its black-fruited core, the wine is polished with fine, sinewy tannins.

"Firm and full-bodied, intense yet supple, with rich mocha, currant, herb, sage and mineral flavors that are complex, balanced and focused, slow to unfold but offering a little more nuance with each sip. Ends with fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2018."

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*



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