



2007 D.R. STEPHENS ESTATE – CABERNET SAUVIGNON
DR II
NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	Spring 2010
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Don and Trish Stephens, Proprietors Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietor Celia Welch, Winemaker Jim Barbour and Nate George, Vineyard Managers Debbie Daniels, Director of Operations
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	100% small French oak from a selection of premier tonnelleries 50% New
<i>Vinification</i>	The grapes were double-sorted – before and after being destemmed, then whole-berry fermented for approximately 20 days on skins before pressing. The wine was aged for 20 months, then bottled using minimal filtration for clarity.
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<i>The D.R. Stephens “D.R. II” Cabernet Sauvignon shows fresh and lively aromas of bright cherry, vanilla, and raspberry. At entry, the juicy fresh cherry flavors give the wine a friendly approachability, while slightly darker tea and black raspberry notes add structure and depth to the palate impression.</i>
	<i>Celia Welch, Winemaker</i>
<i>Other D. R. Stephens Estate Wines</i>	2008 Chardonnay 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Moose Valley Vineyard</i> 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Walther River Block</i>