

2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOOSE VALLEY VINEYARD

ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	Fall 2010
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<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley Appellation, St. Helena AVA
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<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Don and Trish Stephens, Proprietors Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietor and General Manager Mike Hirby, Winemaker Mike Wolf, Vineyard Manager Debbie Daniels, Director of Operations Wendy Day, Hospitality Coordinator
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<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
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<i>Alcohol</i>	15%
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<i>Cooperage</i>	100% new thin-stave French oak from a selection of premier tonnelleries.
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<i>Harvest Notes</i>	This exquisite 100% Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from the Moose Valley Vineyard east of Saint Helena between September 7 and October 9, 2007. It was fermented in small lots for two to three weeks, gently pressed, and aged in French oak barrels (85% new). The wine was bottled in late July, 2009. A total of 750 cases were produced.
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<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<i>Textbook Stephens Estate aromas abound in this offering, with explosive blackberry and blueberry flavors leaping out of the glass. Touches of wild plum, dark raspberry and cocoa dust add to the deep, dark aromas. On the palate the wine is elegant yet powerful, with a cohesive, full-bodied entry and very ripe fruit flavors that stay fresh and lively to the finish.</i>
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Winemaker
