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## 2007 Robert Craig Cabernet Reviews

"Not only is there not a single disappointment in this portfolio, but these are all noteworthy wines, with thrilling levels of quality.

Moreover, they are moderately priced for Napa Valley as well as ageworthy."



### 2007 Affinity Cabernet Sauvignon

". . .similarly elegant, with supple tannins (although more velvety than in the 2006), very young, primary black and blue fruit notes, and **superb concentration, texture, and length**. This is an **exceptionally promising wine** that is still hiding behind a rather primary display of fruit. Give it 2-3 years of cellaring and drink it over the next 15 or possibly 20 years." **Score: 96**



### 2007 Mt Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon

". . .was also closed, but it didn't take long to coax some **spice box, cedar, cassis, truffle, and chocolate** out of the aromas. In the mouth, the wine is **dense, full-bodied**, but again, very tannic, almost atypically so for a 2007. I would forget it for at least 3-4 years and **drink it over the following two decades.**" **Score: 93+**



### 2007 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

". . .**prodigious**. . .reminds me of a top-notch **La Mission Haut-Brion**, whether it is the subtle charcoal/burning embers character, the blue and black fruits, the hint of espresso roast, the saturated purple color, or the **full-bodied, powerful flavors**. This is an **extraordinary, massively endowed wine, but with great precision and purity**. Forget it for 5 years and drink it over the following 25+." **Score: 96**



### 2007 Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

". . .**might even eclipse the 2006 – in fact, I think it will**. Dense purple to the rim, the wine displays powerful blueberry, blackberry, plum, and truffle notes in the aromas, **sensational flavor concentration**, a strong floral underpinning, **impressive purity, a multi-dimensional, layered, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a fabulous finish**. . .a very exciting wine that should drink well for 20-25 years." **Score: 94+**