

2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
WALTHER RIVER BLOCK
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	Fall 2010
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<i>Appellation</i>	Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley
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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 wine is crafted from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grown entirely on the Walther River Block vineyard in Rutherford, California. It was harvested on October 9, 2007, and fermented on skins for 21 days prior, then gently pressed. The wine was aged in small French oak for about 21 months prior to bottling in late July, 2009.
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<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<i>Aromatically this vintage seems to offer slightly more in the way of dark red/purple fruits, with cassis, anise, and slight notes of baked plums, along with cedar, vanilla and slight caramel notes. The toasty oak comes forward with a bit of time in the glass. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied with swirling flavors of ripe fruit/vanilla crème/anise/cinnamon. The finish is long and silky, with soft tannins giving way to fresh fruit flavors as the wine sensations slowly fade.</i> <p style="text-align:right"><i>Winemaker</i></p>
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