



Goosecross Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2007 Yountville AVA, Napa Valley

“On a year like this, my main objective is not to get in the way and let the fruit do the talking...” comments Winemaker, Geoff Gorsuch, on the 2007 vintage. “Growing conditions don’t get much better than this.”

Winemaker Notes

Geoff cold soaked the grapes for about a half- week to get the most out of the fruit without picking up too much tannin. This is 100% Estate – three clones of Cabernet and two of the Cabernet Franc, which adds to its complexity.

- **Flavor profile: Black cherry, boysenberry, raspberry, mocha, toasty oak and spice**
- **2007 Vintage: Textbook growing season yielding small, flavorful berries with outstanding balance**
- **Drink now and through: 2015**

Food Suggestions

Slow-cooked dishes like osso-buco or short ribs are good partners as is grilled steak, lamb or Portobello mushrooms. From Colleen’s recipe collection we recommend **Flank Steak with Cabernet**.

Technical Notes

- Total Cases: 1412
- Appellation: 100% Yountville Estate
- Component: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Cabernet Franc
- Alcohol: 13.7%
- Stainless Fermented: 100%
- Oak Aging: 16 months
- Oak 95% French, 5% American
- Harvest Date: Late Sept/early Oct, 2007
- Bottling Date: June 19, 2009

