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## 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Russian River Valley

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### **The Vineyards:**

Grown in the northeast section of the Russian River Valley, this Cabernet Sauvignon is in the sub-appellation of Chalk Hill. Located on our family's Los Amigos Ranch, just south of Healdsburg, these grapes are exposed to warmer days and cool nights. The unique weather of this area allows our Bordeaux varietals to ripen slowly and develop rich, complex flavors.

### **The Winemaking:**

Our single vineyard Cabernet is aged for up to 18 months in a combination of French and American oak. The wine contains approximately 15% of Merlot from the same Los Amigos ranch to help soften this exquisite Cabernet.

### **The Wine:**

Our rich purple Cabernet exhibits a myriad of aromas including black cherry, cocoa, and raspberry. The initial deep cherry flavor is complimented by finishes of the cocoa and black pepper. A vibrant mouth feel of currants, spicy mixed berries is followed by a supple and smooth finish. Ready to enjoy now, or keep it in the cellar to share later!

*Double Gold – 2010 San Francisco International Wine Competition!*

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### **Technical Information:**

**Harvested:** September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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**Alcohol %:** 14.5    **pH:** 3.46    **Total Acidity:** .73    **Case Production:** 1,574

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**Release Date:** Summer 2010    **Suggested Retail Price:** \$25

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