



Moffett Vineyards 2007 Willow's Blend Red Wine Napa Valley

WINEMAKER

We have two excellent vineyards that help make up the Willow's Blend Red Wine. The first in a St. Helena vineyard that is planted to 3 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and 1 acre of Cabernet Franc. The vineyard neighbors an old vineyard we worked with at Livingston Moffett that we named "rockpile" for its extreme soil. This is arguably the rockiest vineyard in the Napa Valley and provides us with concentrated stressed out fruit. The second vineyard is my Syrah vineyard in the Oak Knoll District. This practically dry farmed vineyard gives us (naturally) very low yields with dark as night fruit and wonderful Syrah characteristics.

Nice full aromatics of dark fruit, spice and hints of mocha. On the palate this is a big structured wine with lots of rich fruit, spice and earth notes, the tannins are well integrated and show the power of the vintage. The finish is balanced with bright acidity (from the Cabernet Franc) which allows the fruit flavors to dance on your palate for some time

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Syrach-braised Short Ribs or Bone-In Rib Eye Steaks with Chanterelles.

NOTES

WINE PROFILE

Blend:
47% Cabernet
28% Syrah
25% Cabernet Franc

Barrels:
About 38% new oak, both French and American

Production:
588 Cases

Vineyards:
St. Helena and Oak Knoll

Release Date:
January 01, 2010

TECHNICAL STATS

Wine ph:
3.6

Alcohol:
14.4%

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