



2007 Vino del Sol

- **Appellation: Yountville**
- **Blend: 100% Merlot**
- **Alcohol: 18.1%**
- **PH: 3.49**
- **Release: Winter 2009**
- **Production: 100 cases**

The Estate

We were fortunate to have been able to purchase the historic Beringer State Lane Vineyard property in May of 2000. This land was first leased by Beringer in 1972, becoming the cornerstone for the Beringer Estates Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon program for over 20 years. Recognizing the potential of the site, in 1979 Beringer also began bottling the State Lane Cabernet Sauvignon as a single vineyard designated wine.

The Story and the Team

In 2001, we replanted State Lane Vineyard to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, in a tightly spaced 3 ft. by 5-1/2 ft. rows with 2,640 vines/acre. A new state of the art wine making facility was completed in September 2005. The vineyard is farmed by Pina Vineyard Management Company, renowned vineyard managers for several of Napa Valley premium wines. Our consulting winemakers are **Denis Malbec**, from Chateau Latour, Pauillac; the First Growth winery in Bordeaux, France and **Rob Lawson**, the winemaker at Napa Wine Company for the past 16 years, where most of Napa Valley's super premium wines were originally crafted and are still produced.

The Wine

This debut release is produced from 100% Merlot. It possesses intense aromas of roasted figs, violets, fennel, raspberries and freshly baked bread, leading to a sumptuous mouthfeel dominated by red and black fruits, chocolate and a hint of sweet spice.

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