



2007 Roberta's Reserve

- **Appellation:** Yountville (Napa Valley), CA
- **Barrel Age:** 20 months (100% French)
- **Blend:** 92% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc
- **Alcohol:** 14.6%
- **Production:** 80 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. Vineyard was planted in 2002 after a season-long soil and microclimate study. Meticulous, sustainable farming is practiced, pests are controlled by birds of prey that inhabit an environment created by an expert in the field. Practically no chemicals are introduced.

The Story and the Team

The vineyard was replanted into 15 blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot 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 consultant winemaker is **Denis Malbec**, from Chateau Latour, Pauillac; the First Growth in Bordeaux, France.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, December 2009 – 98+ Points

Nearly as extraordinary, and a wine that may turn out to be pure perfection in a few years is the 2007 Roberta's Reserve State Lane Vineyard. Composed of 92% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc (only 100 cases produced), this dense purple-hued Merlot offers up an exotic nose of mocha, cocoa, orange blossoms, cassis, and cherries. Its elegance combined with tremendous substance, power, and richness is exhilarating. This compelling wine possesses an extraordinary deep mid-palate as well as aromatic fireworks. It can be drunk now, but it promises to be even better in 4-5 years, and last for three decades.

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