R O S A T I

Family Winery

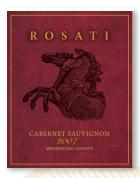
100% ESTATE GROWN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2007

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Danelle and Mario's goal has been to consistently create a food friendly wine that reflects their beloved Mendocino Ranch—its fresh earthiness, its daily warmth, and complementary foggy evening breezes; a wine that is pure and prominently derived from estate grown 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.



The color is a youthful, deep, dark red with superb clarity. The wine shows blackberry and red berry notes in its aromas with toasted oak, dried herbs, and coffee in the background. The wine has full, intense fruit flavors in the mouth and a smooth, medium body with firm structure, good balance, and elegance. This would be a wine to cellar; it will continue to come into its own for many years. Serve with Helena's Chocolate Torte.

APPELLATION Mendocino County Varietal 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CLONES Carefully selected Jimsomare clones by Dave Bennion, one of the founders of Ridge Vineyards

PLANTED 1987 YIELD 2 tons per acre SOIL Hopland gravelly clay loam

ELEVATION Sloped vineyard at 1,000 to 1,200 feet

CLIMATE warm summer days with midafternoon western breezes

HARVEST DATES September 28+29, 2007 COOPERAGE 20.5 months in new American oak

ALC 14.5% PRODUCTION 534 cases