

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2007 Merlot Reserve, Mailbox Vineyard, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

For the fifth consecutive year the recently rechristened "Mailbox" vineyard has been chosen as the source for the Reserve Merlot bottling. Hints of violets and a signature spiciness show in the nose, a chocolaty creaminess combines with the rich dark full fruit on the palette, and the finish is beautifully layered, deep, elegant and seemingly endless. Drink now or decades from now.

Cheers!

Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue # 186 December 31, 2009

92+ Points "...this opaque purple-hued wine reveals hints of tremendous richness and intensity as well as abundant notes of cocoa, chocolate, wood spice, and red and black fruits."

Wine Enthusiast Magazine, October, 2011

94 Points "Just delicious, an important, elegant Merlot to drink with the finest steaks and chops. Even better than the fine 2006, with vast, deep flavors of blackberries, black cherries, cocoa, grilled meat and herbs, wrapped into rich, smooth tannins. Gets better and better in the glass."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.56 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.64
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	July 15, 2009
Production:	350 cases
Blend:	100% Merlot
Vineyard Source:	100% Estate Merlot "Mailbox Vineyard"