

# Tres Sabores

## 2007 Rutherford Estate Zinfandel



- WINERY:** This small, family-owned ranch, located on the western Rutherford Benchland of California's Napa valley, grows organically certified Zinfandel, Cabernet, Petite Syrah and Petit Verdot grapes, olives, Meyer lemons and exotic pomegranate cultivars. The single-vineyard wines include Tres Sabores Estate Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc from the Farina Vineyard of Sonoma Mountain. Tres Sabores means "Three Flavors" in Spanish, and, in each of our wines, you'll find three equally savory, yet distinct tastes: the Terroir, or flavor embodied by the unique location of our ranch; the Vine, or distinct character of the grape variety; and the Artisan, or winemaker's personal contribution of style and intuition. When appropriately balanced, these flavors result in wines with intense, yet delicate, aromas and a structure that supports both long-term aging and immediate enjoyment. As stewards of the land, Tres Sabores is devoted to exploring the character of the grapes grown and producing wines that truly reflect the "voice" of the vineyard.
- DESCRIPTION:** An "up tempo" composition of the best barrels made from rich and expressive ingredients. The Rutherford "Bench" classic "Cabernet Country" also turns out to be a pretty splendid place to grow and make Zinfandel. The Zinfandel grapes are organically grown, and the 2007 wine shines with all of the sumptuous berry-forward aromas and spicy black pepper, white-pepper flavors one would hope for in a Zinfandel. The eight acres of 35 year old vines were picked in small sections over six dates.
- BLEND:** 100% Organically grown Estate Zinfandel from their Rutherford Bench vineyard.
- COOPERAGE:** Each lot was fermented in one-ton bins. A few lots were allowed to ferment spontaneously (a process this vineyard loves). All of the wine was aged for 19 months in 40% new oak. 90% of the barrels are French, 10% American.
- BOTTLED:** June 2009
- PRODUCTION:** 500 cases 750 ML
- ANALYSIS:** Alcohol 13.8%
- RELEASE:** January 2010

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