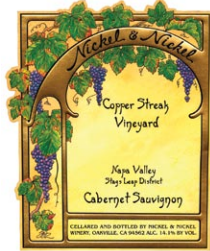


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**COPPER STREAK VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2007**

*technical notes:*



**APPELLATION:** Stags Leap District,  
Napa Valley

**HARVEST DATES:** September 12 -  
October 2, 2007

**VARIETAL:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**SKIN CONTACT:** 8 days

**AGING:** French oak barrels  
(44% new, 56% once-used)

**TIME:** 17 months

**RELEASE DATE:** September 2010

**FIRST VINTAGE:** 2005

*vineyard description:*

Copper Streak Vineyard is located in a protected hollow at the base of the palisades in Stags Leap District. The soils are composed of Perkins gravelly loam mixed with red, copper-like streaks, which is how the vineyard got its name. The vines receive a western exposure and are of moderate size, yielding loose clusters with small berries. The climate in Stags Leap is very warm, however, midafternoon breezes sweep in to cool things down, allowing for excellent ripening. Nickel & Nickel Copper Streak Cabernet is produced from seven of the vineyard's 30 acres

*harvest notes:*

The 2007 growing season followed a winter with low rainfall. The vineyards enjoyed moderate growth and near ideal light penetration to the clusters. The critical period of bloom occurred in a short window in May leading to the promise of greater uniformity for veraison and harvest. The long summer days and low yields from this vineyard promoted quick ripening of the fruit, and this Cabernet was one of the first vineyards to be harvested this year.

*sensory evaluation:*

The 2007 Copper Streak Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon has continued to improve and thrill us throughout its journey from vineyard to bottle. The dark fruit flavors carry hints of earth and tea that are exciting from this part of the Stags Leap District. The ripeness translates into a soft, even, thick impression on the palate that echoes the aromas before it melts away with elegance that seems effortless. It may be the lovely texture on the palate that creates its most distinctive memory.

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