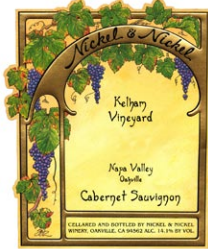


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**KELHAM VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2007**

technical notes: **APPELLATION:** Oakville, Napa Valley

HARVEST DATES: October 4 & 15, 2007



VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

SKIN CONTACT: 9 days

AGING: French oak barrels
(44% new, 57% once-used)

TIME: 17 months

RELEASE DATE: September 2010

FIRST VINTAGE: 2006

vineyard description: Kelham Vineyard is a 52-acre planting located at the base of the western hills of Oakville. Nickel & Nickel receives fruit from 7 acres planted to rootstocks which offer slightly different nuances to the blend. The soil is comprised of a well-drained, clay loam, which produces vines and clusters of moderate size. Some canopy management is performed to allow speckled light on the grapes which, combined with Oakville's warm climate, is perfect for slowly ripening the fruit.

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 mid-May, leading to the promise of greater uniformity for veraison and harvest. The crop was selectively thinned when it was almost completely through veraison. The vineyard's deep bale loam soil and gentle slope that faces the morning sun allows plenty of time for the tannins to mature and the fruit to fully develop its ripe berry expression.

sensory evaluation: The 2007 Kelham Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is compelling with its firm and structured core that carries ripe, almost jammy, blackberry and cassis flavors. The fruit is further complemented by notes of black tea, cigar and tar, which integrate with the soft notes of toasty French oak. The final impression is that of an extremely long finish that highlights the concentration and weight that this vineyard creates.

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