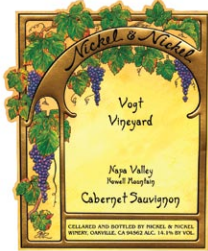


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VOGT VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2007

*technical notes:*



**APPELLATION:** Howell Mountain,  
Napa Valley

**HARVEST DATES:** October 12 - 18, 2007

**VARIETAL:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**SKIN CONTACT:** 7 - 11 days

**AGING:** French oak barrels  
(58% new, 42% once-used)

**TIME:** 17 months

**RELEASE DATE:** September 2010

**FIRST VINTAGE:** 2000

*vineyard description:*

Vogt Vineyard is situated atop Howell Mountain, along the northeast edge of the Napa Valley. The 15-acre vineyard reaches from a high elevation with shallow, rocky soils, down to a lower bowl of deeper loam. The surprisingly warm climate, combined with the vineyard's steep, southeast exposure, produces a dense and structured wine, typical of hillside Cabernet Sauvignon.

*harvest notes:*

Howell Mountain didn't seem to be affected by the reduced rainfall of 2007 and the warmer soils produced bloom slightly earlier than last year. Conditions were quite favorable at this time and we saw a higher crop load than normal. Moderate summer temperatures slowly matured this fruit and a thinning pass was made to produce greater uniformity. Cooler hillside temperatures kept the sugar levels in check and the fruit was allowed to hang until our last day of harvest in mid-October.

*sensory evaluation:*

The 2007 Vogt Cabernet Sauvignon has its typical and distinctive dark fruit aromas complemented with notes of black tea and hints of toasty French oak. The vintage produced moderate tannins across the palate providing a graceful backdrop to the hillside fruit.

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