

2007 ARDORE TASTING NOTES



This wine has saturated bright ruby with captivating aromas of black raspberry, coffee and mocha; This superripe, dense and packed with flavor; the fruit verges on roasted and yet this young 2007 shows an enticingly sappy quality too. Finishes with big, broad, dusty tannins that are well-buffered by the wine's plush middle.

Winemaker Mark Herold noted that he picks "very ripe" fruit, carries out a warm fermentation (up to 95 degrees), but keeps the wine on its skins for no more than two weeks, eschewing post-fermentation maceration.

Wine Spectator 93 Points Only 236 Cases Produced