

2007 HALTER RANCH MERITAGE

The fruit for this Meritage was selected from Halter Ranch on the west side of Paso Robles. Established in 1996 and located in the historic Adelaida hills, the vineyard reaches an elevation of 1800 feet. The high density vineyard is planted on the steepest, most south facing slopes of the property in limestone rich soils and is farmed using sustainable practices. The blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot is a characteristic style of Paso Robles, well integrated with bright acidity allowing a long finish.

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep, dark, intense garnet

Aroma: Fragrant dark fruit, currant and chocolate with spicy, jammy aromas

Taste: A strong, structured, rich wine; chalky ripe tannins with tasty oak, balanced with a lively finish

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at: 62° – 65° F

Enjoy now through 2018

Store in dark, dry place at 55° – 65° F

Pairing suggestions: Chicken Chasseur, fowl and rabbit stew

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date	Brix ^o	Vineyard	Blend	
09.28.07	26.3	Halter Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon	68%
10.11.07	24.8	Halter Ranch	Petit Verdot	32%

Aging: 16 months in 60% new French oak

Bottling date: 03.17.09

Release date: 11.26.09

Cases produced: 144

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.67

Total Acidity: 5.97 g/l



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A European style blend from the Paso Robles AVA