



**2007 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY**

<i>RELEASE DATE</i>	FEBRUARY 2010
<i>APPELLATION</i>	HOWELL MOUNTAIN
<i>WINEMAKER</i>	THOMAS RIVERS BROWN
<i>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</i>	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
<i>PRODUCTION</i>	363 CASES
<i>COOPERAGE BARRELS</i>	75% NEW FRENCH OAK

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

From Robert Parker "The Wine Advocate"

The opaque purple-colored 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a gorgeous perfume of blueberries, blackberries, spring flowers, and subtle background oak. Full-bodied, layered, and impressively endowed with no hard edges, it should drink nicely for two decades.

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is their finest regular offering to date. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon possesses a dense, full-bodied personality, an inky/purple color, plenty of graphite, subtle toast, blueberry and blackberry fruit, striking minerality, a layered texture (something Thomas Brown seems to get in all of his wines), and a long finish. It is the kind of Cabernet Sauvignon that seems to pass the torch of quality and greatness from the old boys who started here, but have now been dramatically surpassed in quality by newcomers such as Outpost and nearby neighbor O'Shaughnessy, to name a few.