



ROBERT MONDAVI
WINERY

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C A B E R N E T S A U V I G N O N R E S E R V E

N A P A V A L L E Y

Our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is Classic Napa Valley. We are following in the footsteps of Robert Mondavi who wanted his Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve powerful yet gentle. The blocks are selected from the best of To Kalon. It is a luxury cuvée. With each vintage, the wine expresses the true art of blending.”
Genevieve Janssens - Director of Winemaking

• W I N E •

Varietal composition:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

Flavor descriptors:

Full, classic aromas of crème de cassis, licorice, and cedarwood with layers of spice, camphor and roasted herbs. On the palate, expressions of the To Kalon Vineyard *terroir* manifest in ripe mineral-laced blue and black fruits wrapped in firm, velvety tannins and followed by an exceedingly long, aristocratic finish.

Wine analysis:

Total acid: .61 g/L
Final pH: 3.63
Residual sugar: 1.05 g/L
Alcohol: 15.9% by volume

• V I N T A G E •

The 2007 vintage was excellent for Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley. Responding to a cold, dry winter with 40 to 50% less rainfall than average, the vines' vigor was diminished from the outset, producing minimal foliage. Spring temperatures were warm, starting the growing season quickly with early bloom and fruit set. With mild temperatures prevailing through August, the grapes ripened slowly and evenly in ideal conditions of sunny days and foggy evenings. A temperate fall allowed the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit to hang longer, giving us concentrated and spectacular flavors. We harvested from September 14 to October 8.

• V I N E Y A R D S •

To Kalon, ancient Greek for “highest beauty,” aptly describes Robert Mondavi’s legacy vineyard. Known for its low yield with extraordinarily concentrated flavors, its diversity of rich, alluvial soils consistently produce wines revered for their distinction and complexity. Seven percent of the blend comes from the acclaimed Oakville Bench. These vineyards have been part of our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve for many vintages.

Appellation: 100% Oakville District, Napa Valley

Grape Sourcing: 93% To Kalon Vineyard and 7% Oakville AVA

• W I N E M A K I N G •

Each block is carefully hand-harvested in small containers. At the winery, it is gently hand sorted in our To Kalon Fermentation Cellar. The clusters are destemmed directly into oak tank using the gravity-flow philosophy to eliminate the must pump. After fermentation, the young wine goes through 38 days of maceration for varietal complexity and refined, supple tannins. Then, the free-run wine goes by gravity directly to barrels and the pomace (skins and seeds) is conveyed to the basket press for a gentle extraction. The malo-lactic fermentation is done in barrels. Our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve aged 18 months in 100% new French oak. The bottling was done in July, 2009. The grand *terroir* of To Kalon and the meticulous attention of our winemaking team create a wine which can age for many decades.