



# RAMEY

*Annum.*

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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## VINEYARDS

<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Sites</b>	This year's blend is 56% from Diamond Mountain, 36% from Calistoga and 5% from Napa Valley.
<b>Soil</b>	Napa Valley soils are primarily comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa River flood plain.

## VINTAGE

<b>Growing Season</b>	2007 was a mild year overall, with early bud break and fruit set due to warmer winter and spring temperatures. The growing season was cooler than average with few heat spikes, leading to an evenly paced harvest. Due to a dry winter, berries of all varieties were smaller and more concentrated. 2007 is recognized as an outstanding vintage for the Napa Valley.
<b>Harvest Date(s)</b>	October 8 - 11
<b>Brix at Harvest</b>	26.8° average

## WINEMAKING

<b>Varietal Composition</b>	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Fermentation</b>	Fermented with native yeasts and bacteria
<b>Aging</b>	Aging the 2007 <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> has coated the tannins and smoothly integrated the wood. We aged this vintage 24 months in 74% new French oak barrels prior to bottling without filtration.
<b>Cases</b>	865
<b>Alcohol</b>	15.5%

*"The second vintage of this blend—it represents our version of a "winemaker's wine." Annum is the one red wine we make each year that allows us to select from a range of prestigious vineyards to make the best blend possible that vintage." – David Ramey*

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