



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2007 ANCESTOR ESTATE RESERVE

Blend: 44% Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Malbec
17% Petit Verdot
17% Syrah

Harvest Dates: Cabernet Sauvignon –
Block 41A 9/5/07
Block 27 10/4/07
Block 20 10/24/07
Malbec – Block 42 9/12/07
Petit Verdot – Block 23 10/2/07
Syrah – Block 22A 10/3/07

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in
closed-top fermenters, with
punch-downs or pump-overs twice
daily for 21 days.

Aging: Aged 18 months in French oak
barrels, 45% of which are new.
Bottled two years prior to release.

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.47

TA: 7.1 g/L

Bottled: July 21, 2009

Production: 443 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

Ancestor Estate Reserve is the best blended wine our estate offers each year, without regard to varietal or blending parameters. Typically a Bordeaux-style red, the 2007 *Ancestor* is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot and Syrah. It offers a seductive, complex aromas of ripe black fruits, cedar, and sweet vanilla. The 2007 *Ancestor* is powerful, elegant and balanced. Drink now with beef, lamb and game, this wine will develop beautifully in bottle for another 10-15 years.

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