



Reynolds Family Tasting Notes

2007 Reynolds Family Winery Chardonnay

Napa Valley

Vineyard:	The Corotto Vineyard & Esterkyn Vineyard
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation:	Our Chardonnay is whole berry pressed and then cold-soaked for 24 hours. A non-malolactic fermentation follows in stainless steel, then cold settled and aged off the lees. The wine is barrel aged in 20% new oak, 80% neutral oak to promote mouth feel and texture and to maintain the bright fruit flavors and aromas from the vineyard.
Cooperage:	20% new French oak
Alcohol:	14.3%
Production:	1,100 cases
Tasting Note:	Bright acid and bright tropical fruits are married with lemon zest and a touch of minerality. Finishes with tangerine-like citrus quality and a beautiful touch of light caramel.

2007 Reynolds Family Winery Pinot Noir

Los Carneros

Vineyard:	The Corotto Vineyard
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation:	70% tank fermentation, 30% small bin fermentation. A slow, open-topped fermentation with gentle punch downs and consistent seed removal allowed the ripe fruit and aroma to become more enhanced. Two varieties of yeast and a short, extended maceration bring complexity and structure.
Cooperage:	25% new, 75% neutral French oak
Alcohol:	14.5%
Production:	739 cases
Tasting Note:	Wonderfully ripe raspberries, cherries and pomegranate combine with a hint of vanilla bean and baking spice. Just the right amount of acid makes it charmingly harmonious.

2007 Reynolds Family Winery Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley

Vineyard:	Buena Tierra Vineyard
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation:	Fermented in the same manner as the Los Carneros Pinot Noir – slow, open-topped with a cold soak and a combination of small bin and tank fermentation
Cooperage:	Aged 11 months in 20% new, 80% neutral French oak
Alcohol:	14.6%
Production:	439 cases
Tasting Note:	A delicate beginning with a long pleasant finish together with pie spices and delicate earthy notes. This old world style is another true Russian River Pinot that is sure to sell out fast. With a smooth mouth feel and a supple and lengthy finish this is an easy wine to enjoy. From Buena Tierra, one of the oldest vineyards in Russian River Valley.

Reynolds Family Merlot, Persistence, and the two Cabernet Sauvignons are fermented using techniques that produce the fruit-forward, soft tannin wines Steve Reynolds is known for. Grapes are cold-soaked at 55° until spontaneous fermentation starts. Approximately 25% is fermented in small bins to soften tannins and prevent over-extracted flavors.

2006 Reynolds Family Winery Merlot

Stags Leap District

Vineyard: Annapurna Vineyard
Varietal: 100% Merlot
Cooperage: Aged 18 months in 30% new and 70% neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 636 cases
Tasting Note: From the celebrated Stags Leap District, this elegant Merlot has a nose of plump blueberries and vanilla with a touch of dark cherries and a subtle smoky note. A beautiful Stags Leap silky texture! Pop a cork with friends and family.

2005 Reynolds Family Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

Vineyard: Reynolds Family Vineyard
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Cooperage: Aged 18 months in 45% new and 55% neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: 1,598 cases
Tasting Note: Hedonistic from the start and true to its world-class vineyard's characteristics of blackberry, dark cherry, chocolate, tobacco, and just a hint of spice. A long velvety finish with soft but structured tannins make it enjoyable now and through the next decade.

2005 Reynolds Family Winery Persistence

Napa Valley

Vineyard: Four vineyards in Napa Valley
Varietal: 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 11% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot
Cooperage: Aged 18 months in 45% new and 55% neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: 1,642 cases
Tasting Note: Another great vintage of Steve's signature wine! Ripe raspberries and big jammy flavors of blueberry and dark plum along with some great aromatics combine for one big, long finish.

2005 Reynolds Family Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Stags Leap District

Vineyard: Annapurna Vineyard
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Clone 4
Cooperage: Aged 18 months in 45% new and 65% neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 780 cases
Tasting Note: Our single clone/single vineyard Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon delivers big ripe plums, Crème de cassis, and a hint of luscious cherry and dark chocolate. Its seductive, silky texture is everything you want in a Stags Leap Cab. Ripe, soft tannins allow for great drinking now or enjoy for 7-10 years.

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