



2007 Bodaecia

Napa – California
A California Red Wine

Retail \$60.00

The 2007 *Bodaecia* was named after Princess Boadaecia (Bodaccei, AD 42-62, Britannia, Icenii kingdom). Her strength of character, her willingness to take on the Romans to keep the Icenii people free ... parallels the character, power and uncompromising *persuasive perfection* that this Bordeaux blend carries.

A blend of the “Golden Barrels” (best of the many barrels) of *Cabernet Sauvignon*, *Cabernet Franc*, *Merlot*, *Malbec*, and *Mouvedre*, our tasting team went through over 37 different carefully contrasted blends to come to the final composition. This opus is by far one of the best Bordeaux wines not only that we have made, but that Winemaker Bob Lynch has tasted.

The character can best be described as dense, concentrated and well extracted bell peppers, deep black ripe plums, sweet dried cherries, with overtones of myrtle, sandalwood, juniper and hints of exotic spice, chocolate and wintergreen. While it sounds complex, in the mouth it fairly explodes with flavor, complimenting classic French and long-braised Italian, California and Central European fare. Tannins are moderately high, giving belief that *Bodaecia* will cellar well for several years.

Cases Produced	88
Primary Oak	French, American
Secondary Oak	French (Limousin)
Alcohol	13.4%

Irish Monkey Cellars was bonded in 2006 by Loreta and Bob Lynch (winemaker). The organoleptic profile of the wines is more toward the fruity, clean and true-to-varietal than toward the heavier style prevalent today. Bob recalls many exemplary wines of both France and Italy that exhibit the same fruit-forward, concentrated flavors that use oak only as a breath of complexity, not “the whole show”. We hope you enjoy our wines, and we invite you to visit our winery at www.irishmonkey.net.