



2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa – California
The Tudal Ranch

Retail \$40.00

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon – Tudal Ranch – Napa, is one of the most “high tone” and clear-flavored Cabernet’s we’ve yet made. The grapes, carefully hand-picked on a very cold Fall day, only a single ½ ton’s worth, were slowly cold fermented outdoors, then pressed 3 weeks later into an anomalously lightly colored and aromatic wine. As the wine barrel-aged in fine French casks, it picked up considerably more tannin and color. Now a fine, deeply colored, and wonderfully aromatic Cabernet – this wine will undoubtedly improve further with additional bottle age.

Presently, this wine having a more mid-tone than deep, would pair with similarly mid-palate courses such as fricassees, slowly braised beef or mushroom dishes, Stroganoff, the gamut of Italian “secondo” items. Veal Piccata, or Eggplant Florentine ... or thinly sliced, just-seared beef ... perfect.

The super-high tone bouquet will also pair excellently with medium cheeses and après ski noshes. Very versatile wine, with a broad appeal amongst all nature of wine aficionados. Tannins are moderately high, giving belief that Cabernet Sauvignon – Tudal / Napa will cellar well for several years.

Cases Produced	22
Primary Oak	French,
Secondary Oak	French (Limousin)
Alcohol	12.8%

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.