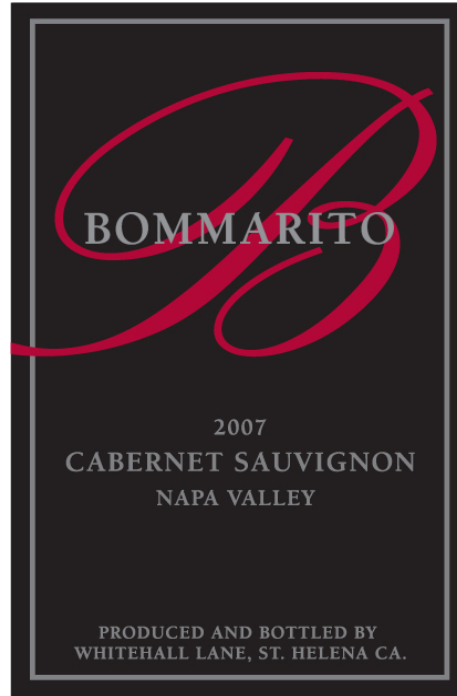


B O M M A R I T O



The Wine

Bommarito Cabernet has been part of the Napa Valley landscape for many years. This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from select Napa Valley vineyards. It is an outstanding wine year in and year out.

The History

Bommarito is an almost forgotten historic name in the Napa Valley. Dominic Bommarito, who was born in Sicily in 1889, immigrated to the United States in 1903 and moved to his Rutherford estate in 1929. He was a founding member of the Napa Valley Co-Op at Greystone (now home to the Culinary Institute of America) and tended to his Rutherford vineyard until he passed away in 1963. The Bommarito name continues to be used, recognizing the wonderful history of the Napa Valley and its pioneers.

The Vintage & Winemaking

The growing season in 2007 was picture perfect in Napa Valley. The dry, warm spring weather was a great beginning to the year. With an excellent fruit set, mild summer weather and no extreme temperature spikes, the fruit developed in ideal conditions. The weather began heating up in August, raising the sugar levels. September and October proved to be mild, giving the fruit additional time to ripen under the California sky. The grapes were harvested at the end of September through the month of October as the flavors in each vineyard block matured to perfection.

At harvest the grapes displayed a wonderful balance between ripeness and structure, maturing into a wine with elegant flavors. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 17 months. This oak aging enhanced the fruit flavors and aromas.

Winemaker Notes

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is classic Napa Valley. It has aromas of red cherry and toasty oak. On the palate, the wine is plush with pleasing flavors of plum, blackberry and creamy oak. These wonderful fruit flavors balance beautifully with the soft structure and lingering finish. Enjoy now and for the next 3-4 years.

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