

SUMMERS ESTATE WINES



2007 Checkmate



The 2007 Summers Estate Checkmate is produced from the best six barrels out of hundreds in our cellar. We've blended this wine from the finest estate vineyard lots, including Diamond Mountain.

Our 2007 Checkmate—a “Grandmaster,” is a blend of five distinctive Bordeaux varieties, predominant of Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Merlot, Petite Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. All varieties grown in the Napa Valley in conditions of our best soils and climate of this area, a combination of the valley floor and mountain grapes. This masterpiece is rich with sweet vanilla aromas from its 24-month French oak barrel aging.

Winery Owners:

Jim & Beth Summers

Winemaker & Viticulturist:

Ignacio Blancas

Notes:

- ◆ *Appearance: an impressive deep ruby/purple color*
- ◆ *Aroma: rich and complex layers of mixed dark cherry, cassis and plum with hints of vanilla and chocolate*
- ◆ *Flavor: full, round, richly flavored and balanced. Deep ripe fruit characters with hints of vanilla and spice. Finishes with rich but soft tannins with dark chocolate flavor and sweet mouth feel from the oak*

Technical Analysis

Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Petite Verdot, 2% Malbec, and 2% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.2%

Total Acidity: 0.58g/100mL

pH: 3.79

Barrel Regimen: 24 months, French Oak, 100% New Oak

Cases Produced

125

Suggested Retail Price

\$139.00