

## 2007 Chateau d'Og Cabernet Sauvignon

**Cabernet Sauvignon is KING.** Some of the greatest wines of the world are produced from Cabernet Sauvignon; none more renowned than the red wines from Bordeaux, France. Impressive houses ("chateaux") honor these prestigious wines from a region where tradition reigns supreme. 2007 represents our first vintage of a Dog Series Cabernet Sauvignon. Brenda loves the "bigness" of well made Cabernet Sauvignon. Bold flavors of currents, berries, chocolate and spice. Ample tannins that provide structure and complexity. What's not to like? Our only issues are that we are the antithesis of traditional, we don't own a fancy "chateau" winery and we definitely enjoy having a bit more "dog" fun with our wine labels. Thus was born our Chateau d'Og Cabernet Sauvignon; this is our biggest, most complex, fullest bodied Dog Series wine. Brenda will always make it with one meal in mind - a perfectly grilled steak!

2007 Vintage

Silver Medal • 2010 National Women's Wine Competition Silver Medal • 2009 SF International Wine Competition Silver Medal • 2009 Pacific Rim International Wine Competition Bronze Medal • 2010 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition Bronze Medal • 2010 SF Chronicle Wine Competition Bronze Medal • 2009 CA State Fair Wine Competition

## Brenda's Winemaking... Great fruit & cold beer

It's all about the fruit. For her Dog Series wines, Brenda has one goal in mind - create fruit-forward wines with varietally true aromatics, mid palette weight and flavor, and a full bodied and balanced finish. Over the years, Brenda has searched up and down California for vineyards that deliver the right quality of fruit for her wine style. The Central Coast appellation works perfectly for Brenda. The region stretches 250 miles along the coast of California, from San Francisco in the north to Santa Barbara in the south, averaging 25 miles wide. It is made up of numerous sub appellations - Paso Robles, Arroyo Grande, Monterey County, Livermore Valley - where Brenda sources her grapes. The beauty of these diverse regions is that they share the cooling influence of the Pacific Ocean. Brenda's travels always seem to have stops in beach towns for a cold beer at the local pub, which she claims are an equally important part of her winemaking!

## **Tasting Notes**

If you could smell size, this is it! Big and tight aromas of black fruits and herbs, there is no mistake that this is Cabernet Sauvignon. A full entry with ripe and mouth-coating tannins is followed by a finish that is all about bright, bold and youthful 'cab' fruit.

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## Information

Vintage:	2007
Appellation:	Central Coast
% Cab Sauv:	100%
Alcohol:	13.5%
Produced:	5,384 cases



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