



2009 Secret 7

- Appellation:** Napa Valley
- Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Winemaking:** Both lots were punched cap fermented and barrel aged for 22 months in French oak barrels, blended just weeks before bottling.
- Tasting notes:** Exotic, rich and full bodied with structure and balance.
- Production:** 97 cases including 1.5L, 3L, and 6L bottles.
- Comments:** A dynamic, more hedonistic Cabernet. This rare wine is made from the original and highly acclaimed Secret Clone vineyard in the hills east of Howell Mountain. It is a blend of two lots, special Secret Clone and Clone 7. Winemaker Mitch Cosentino has been using these grapes since 2000 in other very rare and highly sought after collectable wines. This is the first produced by pureCru exclusively from this vineyard. This will be one of the best wines you have had in recent years!

Quote from Robert Parker in the Wine Advocate in his last personal preview of Napa wines:

The Score was 90-92

It is a little dangerous to give a projected rating to a wine I've never had before, but there is a lot to like in this wine, including sweet tannin, up-front, complex plum, black currant, and cedary fruit. The wine is delicious already and will certainly be very drinkable when bottled and released. This is a hedonist's Cabernet Sauvignon.

