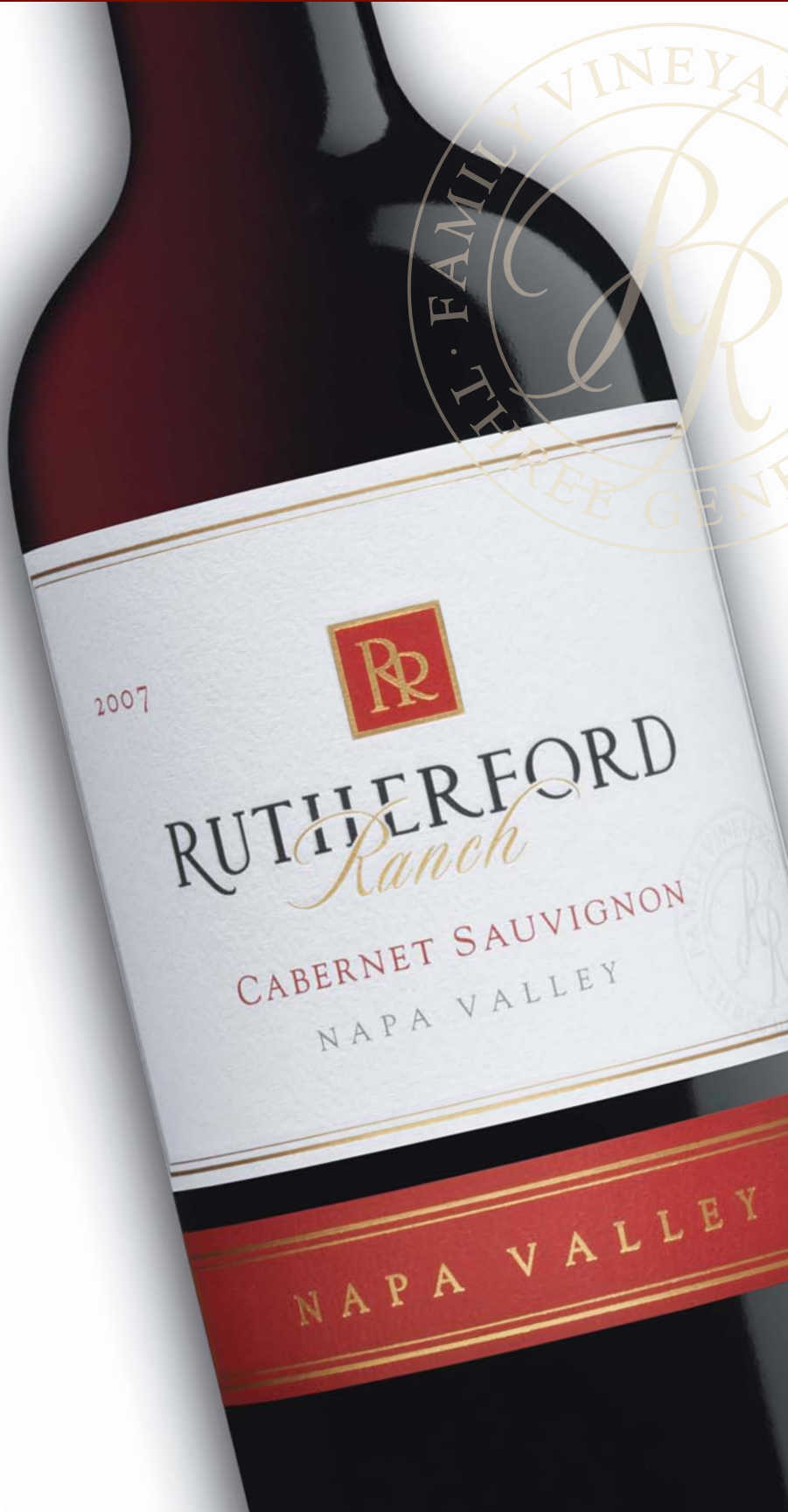




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Rutherford Ranch 2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Ideal weather conditions in 2007 made it a very, very good year for Napa Valley red wine. The year started with a dry winter, followed by a warm, dry spring. The growing season was relatively uneventful, with a brief late summer heat spike. September and October turned cool and sometimes down-right cold and rainy. The grapes had extended 'hangtime' - resulting in good balance between sugar and acidity and allowing tannins time to develop to delicious sweetness.

Our Cabernet grapes come from several different micro-climates within the Napa Valley - allowing diversity in blending, leading to a wine of greater complexity. It also gives consistency in style from vintage to vintage.

WINE DESCRIPTION: A beautiful deep ruby color with lush fruit aromas of raspberry and Bing cherry, hints of cedar box, bright mint and spicy cinnamon. Packed with dense flavors of plum and black currant. A full-bodied wine with a rich mouthfeel. Balanced acidity and silky smooth tannins spread to a long, lingering finish. A fruit-driven young wine - ready to drink but will age nicely for 4 to 5 years.

TOTAL ACIDITY/pH: .59/3.70

BLEND: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot
2% Syrah, 1 % Petite Sirah

AGING: 12 months in French and American
Oak barrels, for greater complexity

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RELEASE: Summer 2009

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