

2007 Scarlet Red Wine

This wonderful red wine is a blend of 85% Merlot, 12% Pinot Noir and 3% Syrah sourced from different blocks in our Ryan Spencer estate vineyard.

The Vineyard

Ryan Spencer Vineyard, named after the Alfaro's son, was planted in 2001. It is comprised of 7 acres broken into 6 different blocks on a very steep hill between 450 and 800 feet in elevation. **Grandma & Grandpa's** blocks are located on the lower part of the hill and are planted to Pommard clones 4 & 5 Pinot Noir. **Billy K** block is planted to one acre of Merlot divided between clones 343, 347 and 181. **La Escalera** is a terraced hillside block planted to Hermitage clones of Syrah. On the top of the hill is **Mrs. K's** block. It is planted to Syrah clones 470, 877 and 174 with a vine density of over 2300 vines per acre.



The Wine

This vintage produced eight barrels of wine, for a total of 192 cases. Ruby in color, beautifully fruit forward with essence of blackberries, currants, anise, vanilla and a touch of oak. Aged for 20 month in 40% new French oak barrels. This wine is very smooth and ready to drink now. Retail price: \$18/bottle

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