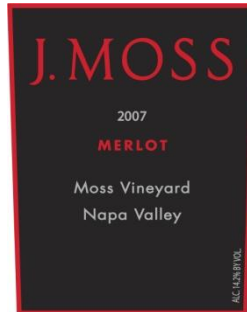


# J. MOSS

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## 2007 Moss Estate Vineyard Napa Valley Merlot



### Harvest Date

October 2007

### Vineyard Appellation:

Napa Valley, CA

### Varietals composition

100% Merlot

Alcohol 14.6%

pH 3.65

TA .71 g/100 ml

### Aging

20 months on 100% French Oak

### Production

50 Cases

James W. Moss, Winemaker

### The 2007 Vintage

The 2007 Merlot is the 1<sup>st</sup> bottling from the J. Moss vineyard in Napa Valley, CA. The vineyard is located in the southern most part of Napa County at the Moss property. This single vineyard 2007 Merlot is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Merlot.

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested the second week of October at 24.5 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in T'bins. The grapes were hand punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 5 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French barrels for 20 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled.

### Tasting notes

This Merlot is packed with a good mix of blueberry, sweet black cherry, plum and a hint of licorice. This delicious medium to full bodied wine is nicely balanced and smooth with palpable tannins and an amazing finish.