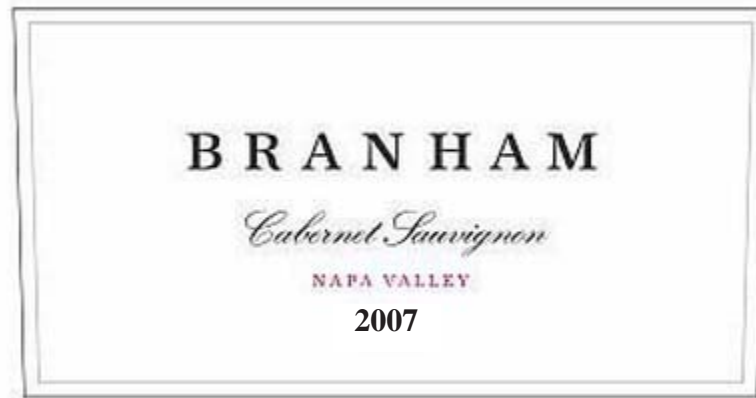


BRANHAM Estate Wines

The Obsidian Vineyard sits in the heart of the Napa Valley AVA, bounded by the Silverado Trail, the Napa River, Selby Creek, and Bale Lane. Fruit from this vineyard comprises fifty percent of the blend. The remaining fifty percent is from grapes boasting Social Register bloodlines: the historic Taplin Vineyard in St. Helena. 2007 is widely believed to be a Blockbuster Vintage in the Napa Valley--especially for cabs! Balanced tannins and acidity, and dark, layered fruit propel the elegance of this Branham gem.



Vineyards

Obsidian (50%) • Taplin (50%)

Varietal %

Cabernet Sauvignon 96%; Petite Verdot 4%

Harvest

September 30 & October 21, 2007

Brix 26.0 - 3.55 pH - .65 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 15-days @ 89 degrees, Pressed at Dryness to French Oak
Malolactic fermentation: inoculated at pressing and completed in barrels
Aged twenty Months in 100% French Oak: 50% New, 50% one-year old

Chemistry at Bottling

14.5% Alcohol

3.60 pH; .63 TA

Release Information

Bottling: June 2009

275 Cases