



CHARLES CREEK

V I N E Y A R D

2007

Malbec

Alexander Valley - Sonoma County

Winemaker: Kerry G. Damskey
Production: 292 cases
Date of Bottling: March 5, 2009

The Vineyards: The Appellation: Alexander Valley – Sonoma County
100% East Soda Rock Vineyard

The Vintage: While the season heated up in the latter part of August, the 2007 vintage was, for the most part made up of an early bud break and moderate temperatures, allowing for lengthy hang time and concentrated flavors in the fruit. With yields that were relatively low due to loose clusters and small berries, the overall quality was exceptional.

The Blend: 100% Malbec

Winemaking: 12 months maturation in new and seasoned French oak cooperage

The Wine: The premier release CCV Malbec is a fruit-forward, eminently drinkable wine even in its relative youth. Richly textured in the mouth, flavors of dark cherry with hints of leather meld well with the oak-derived flavors of dark roasted cocoa bean, spice and vanilla.

Serve with a rich, moderately spiced Molé Sauced Chicken or Pepper Steak would stand up well to this lively, flavorful wine.

The Stats: Alcohol: 14.9%
Total Acidity: .61 G/L
pH: 3.71
RS: nil