

# Yorkville

## C E L L A R S

*The most awarded California winery using organically grown grapes.*

### 2007 Cabernet Franc

Rennie Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands

- ◆ 100% Estate grown grapes from our certified organic vineyard in Mendocino County
- ◆ Blended with 5% Merlot & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ Harvested Oct 24, 2007
- ◆ Technical Notes:
  - Alcohol: 13.4%
  - Total Acidity: 0.65 g/100ml
  - pH: 3.62
  - RS: 0.4%
  - Free sulfite at bottling: 35 parts per million

#### Tasting Notes

*Aromatic, with sweet pimento, smoke, and violet pastille notes. Good length, with rich dark cherry fruit flavors, velvety texture and nicely balanced with medium tannins to finish.*

#### Winemaker's Notes

Grapes were gently crushed, controlling berry breakage as much as possible. They were put in open top fermenters, and received three days of cold soak before inoculation with Pastuer Red yeast. Fermentation was held at 80 degrees F, and continued until dryness. The tanks were then drained and pomace removed by hand and transferred to the press where it recieved a gentle pressing. All wine was combined and allowed to settle in a tank for 24 hours, then racked into oak cooperage for ageing. We used 100% French oak for this wine. After approximately 18 months in oak, the wines were racked into a tank, fined with organic eggwhites, and loosely filtered before bottling.

#### Top Awards

**Gold** San Francisco Chronicle W.C.

