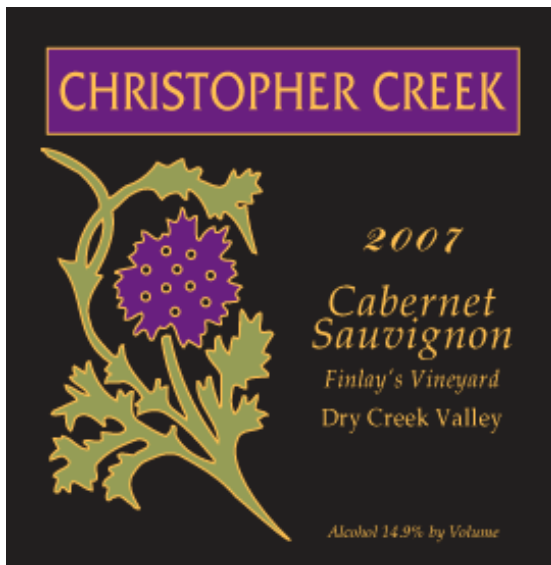




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2007 Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon



Our 2007 Finlay's Vineyard Cabernet is produced from grapes grown in red soils (terrior\*) on the Eastern slopes of Bradford Mountain overlooking Dry Creek Valley and shows the characteristics of a "serious Cab". Finlay is the Ridgeback who guarded the vineyard. The vines are over 30 years old and the grapes produce wine with intense garnet color, aromas and tastes of dark chocolate, black cherry, cassis and Bing cherry with toasty oak and cedar overtones. A blend of 90% Cabernet and 10% Merlot, the wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak Barrels. The concentration and ample tannic structure should allow for 8 to 10 years of bottle aging. Red meat dishes are the pairing of choice for the 2007 Cabernet. Try it with steak, prime rib or a barbecued tri-tip.

**GOLD –BEST OF CLASS (All Judges Voted Gold)-**  
Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2010

### **2006 Vintage**

**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL (All Judges Voted Gold)– Tasters Guild International, April 2009**  
**GOLD- Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2009**

### **2005 Vintage**

**GOLD MEDAL– Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2009**  
**GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2008**

### **2004 Vintage**

**GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2007**  
**GOLD MEDAL– Tasters Guild International, May 2007**

### **2003 Vintage**

**GOLD MEDAL- San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2006**  
**GOLD MEDAL– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, February 2006**

\*terrior is defined here by soil, slope, drainage, sun exposure and climate characteristics of a growing area. These characteristics can provide a grape variety with a unique personality. A wine made with such grapes is said to have a "gout de terrior" or "the taste of where it comes from".

Harvested September 24, 2007 3.5 tons/acre  
Aged 18 Months in French Oak Barrels PH 3.45 at Bottling  
487 cases Produced  
Released January 2010

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