



Labyrinth HAKA Tempranillo 2007

In 2007, Labyrinth commenced a red wine program featuring French & Spanish varieties. The focus will be to craft medium to full bodied wines that are fruit driven, food friendly, have medium term ageability but also importantly . . . immediately drinkable.

The debut of the Tempranillo features rich, medium to full flavours of berry, plum, leather & black liquorice. The finish rounds out with ripe furry tannins which begs the question . . . "Where is the food ?"

The Vineyard

French Camp Vineyard, Paso Robles, California.

Vintage

The French Camp Vineyard is located in the South East region of Paso Robles and is influenced by altitude and mountain proximity. The result . . . hot days and cool nights - a differential as great as 50F. In reality this should be called "Spanish Camp" so suited is this location. 2007 Vintage characteristics were . . . excellent colour extraction, retained acidity, minimal dessication of berries and supple, ripe, non-aggressive tannins.

Harvest

French Camp . . . Block 38 04 October 2007
brix..24.4 pH 3.8 TA 5.2

Fermentation

100% destemmed
4 day cold soak
Cultured yeast addition
No post soak...pressed on my birthday ..October 18

Cooperage

10 months in mixture of seasoned oak...French & American.
Bottled 08 August 2008 . . . Coarse filtration only