

IL ♥ CUORE®

“The Heart” Cabernet Sauvignon ♥ 2007

Mendocino County

“An Elegant Style of Cabernet Sauvignon”

IL CUORE (eel quarry) wines are produced from premium wine grapes grown in the North Coast, the viticultural *heart* of California. The success of Cabernet Sauvignon from this region has long been attributed to complex soils, very warm consistent daytime temperatures, and cool nights. This climate provides ideal ripening and flavor maturation while protecting the vital natural acidity required to produce wines that taste great with a variety of foods.

This vintage is a blend of **Cabernet Sauvignon** with **Merlot** grown in Mendocino County's historic Redwood Valley. **Cabernet** offers black cherry flavors and plenty of supple tannins. **Merlot** brings added structure, deep fruit flavors and floral scents to the **IL CUORE** blend. Barrel aging occurred in neutral 60 gallon oak cooperage allowing the wine to develop complexity yet not be dominated by aggressive oak flavors.

IL CUORE Cabernet is recommended with Mediterranean cuisine and classic Italian fare. Ideal wine and food pairings include lean grilled meats, rich fish such as salmon or tuna, pasta or try **IL CUORE** with aged cheeses. And don't forget rich, dark chocolate! *SALUTE!*

The original artwork for **IL CUORE** “*The Heart*” was created by Dan Rizzie, whose bold cubistic paintings are in the permanent collections of both *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* and *The Museum of Modern Art* in New York, and adorns all four of the **IL CUORE** wines.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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ALC. 14.6% BY VOL.

Winemaker: Dennis Patton

Release Date: October 2009

Production: 2,160 cases

Suggested Retail: \$18.00

Blend: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon
16% Merlot

UPC: 0 83663 53233 0

*“Of all earthly music—that which reaches farthest
into heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart.”*
Henry Ward Beecher

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