

# TREANARED 2007

The Hope family arrived in Paso Robles in 1978 and began their journey into the wine industry by planting vineyards. Nearly twenty years later, in 1996, the Hopes launched Treana to embody the best Cabernet-based wine the region has to offer. The tradition continues with the 2007 vintage, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.

## HARVEST NOTES

Due to a cold winter and dry spring, yields were down about 20% from the previous two years. While there was a warm stretch from May through mid-August, temperatures never broke the high 90's, which benefitted the Syrah. This steady and long growing season, without prolonged spells of extreme heat, helped the Cabernet Sauvignon ripen evenly. These conditions, along with proactive canopy management, delivered beautiful small clusters resulting in concentrated and intense flavors for both the Cabernet Sauvignon and the Syrah.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

The vineyard lots were fermented separately in tanks for an average of 15 days. Carefully managed pump-overs enhanced the extraction of color and tannin. The primary blend was determined prior to being barreled. Aging then took place in 100% French oak barrels (60% new) from a variety of coopers for 12 to 14 months. The wine was racked only twice during its cellar life, with the final racking occurring just prior to bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2007 Treana Red's deep ruby color immediately reveals a wine of great depth, structure and balance. Concentrated aromas of ripe red cherry, plum and forest are enhanced by intense flavors of dried figs, cocoa, spice and bay leaf. The wine culminates with a long and balanced finish. Treana Red will develop wonderfully over the coming decade.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Blend: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah  
Harvest dates: Sept. 15 - Oct. 22  
Appellation: Paso Robles  
Production: 5,100 cases



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