

HAPPY CANYON VINEYARD



2007 BARRACK "TEN~GOAL"

350 six pack cases produced

TEN~GOAL is a blend of head trained steep hillside Block 8 Cabernet Sauvignon, selected barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with Merlot and with a bit of Cabernet Franc. The aromatics of dark chocolate, violets, pencil lead, black bing cherries and hints of earth and toasted oak which gives a full-bodied, dense, and layered wine, with a sweet fruit. This wine is very deep, very dark and has that rare blue/black fruit quality that you only see in the greatest of vintages. There is a thin veneer of oak just under the surface. On the palate this has a swinging, tightly-wound core of very serious and structural tannin, though the tannins are ripe and smooth. The sum is greater than the parts with the Cabernet Sauvignon bringing the strength and backbone, the Merlot the lush sweet middle palate, and the Cabernet Franc adding the spice and verve. The Cabernet Sauvignon Block 8 (which makes up the majority of this wine) is a truly special vineyard; head trained vines planted to the steep hillside south-west facing slope. No tractor works here as the terrain has been untouched by machine. The vineyard is cared for organically and the vines are maintained by the top vineyard management team in the area Coastal Vineyard Care.

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The 2007 BARRACK Ten~Goal is a blockbuster and it should age a minimum of 5 years and it will last for two decades although you will never regret opening a bottle. It is called TEN~GOAL as a polo player's skills are expressed in goals and range from minus two to ten, with ten being the best. There are only five ten-goal players in United States. BARRACK TEN~GOAL is the best wine from the estate.