

# The **WINE** ADVOCATE®

## **2007 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard**

Wine Advocate #186 (Dec 2009)

Drink: 2009-2034

Rating: 97

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) has turned out even better than I predicted last year. Abundant aromas of black cherries, black currants, cedar, spice box, and licorice are followed by a wine boasting terrific intensity, full-bodied power, and an expansive, long, savory finish with no hard edges. The integration of wood, tannin, and acidity is flawless. This is a riveting example of Rutherford Bench Cabernet Sauvignon that should age effortlessly for 25+ years.

Robert Parker (December, 2009)

## **2007 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard**

Wine Advocate #186 (Dec 2009)

Drink: 2011-2036

Rating: 100

Utterly perfect is the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in 100% new French oak. Although limited in availability (220 cases produced), it is a wine of awesome intensity boasting an opaque purple color in addition to a brilliant floral-scented bouquet displaying aromas of cassis, black raspberries, black fruit, and forest floor. Multilayered with terrific intensity as well as a long, nearly 60-second finish, this flawlessly assembled wine is a brilliant example of Cabernet Sauvignon from the St. Helena hillsides. Give it 2-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 25 years. Bravo!

Robert Parker (December, 2009)

## **2007 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard**

Wine Advocate #186 (Dec 2009)

Drink: 2009-2034

Rating: 96+

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard is dramatically better from bottle. Floral, blueberry, black raspberry, and graphite aromas soar from the glass of this inky/purple-tinged, full-bodied 2007. With extraordinary density and ripe tannin, it appears set for 20-25 years of life.

Robert Parker (December, 2009)