

Wine Spectator

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DANA Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford Helms Vineyard 2007

Slow to unfold, but once it does this reveals a firm, complex and fascinating mix of dried currant, melted black licorice, rich blackberry, sage and mineral. This full-bodied red expands on the finish, where the flavors unfold gracefully, ending with ripe tannins. Best from 2012 through 2024.

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DANA Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Lotus Vineyard 2007

A tremendous effort, dense and chewy, at points rustic but deeply concentrated, with a medley of dark berry fruits, loamy earth, mineral, sage and cedar, coming together nicely and maintaining a tight focus through the finish, where this ends with an espresso bean aftertaste. Drink now through 2022.

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