

# BARBOUR VINEYARDS



## *about* The Vineyard

Barbour Vineyard is located southwest of St. Helena. The area benefits from lingering warm air reflecting off the western hillside that is tempered by mild marine winds in the evening. It's gravelly and loamy soils are the perfect environment for growing grapes with a good balance of acid and sugar.

When planting his vineyard in 1992, Jim selected Clone 7 bud wood from Grace Family Vineyards, a vineyard he developed many years ago. The first harvest was in 1995 and yielded a mere three-quarters of a ton and 50 cases of Cabernet.

Barbour Vineyard is sustainably farmed and maintained with no irrigation. Jim usually harvests only one to one and a half tons-per-acre, producing well-balanced fruit with concentrated flavors.

## *about* The Wine

**2007 Barbour Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon.** A beautiful nose showing fresh, dark fruits, a little spiced caramel, and crushed floral notes. There's plenty of plum, dark cherry, cassis and black currant that's interlaced with spice and subtle new oak. Although concentrated, the wine has great structure and acidity. It's a vintage we will enjoy for many years to come and hope you do too.

<b>Winemaker:</b>	Heidi Barrett
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Barbour Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	St. Helena, Napa Valley
<b>Varietal:</b>	97% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Cabernet Franc
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	20 months in 60% new French oak
<b>Production:</b>	420 cases