

VINTAGE

2007

APPELLATION

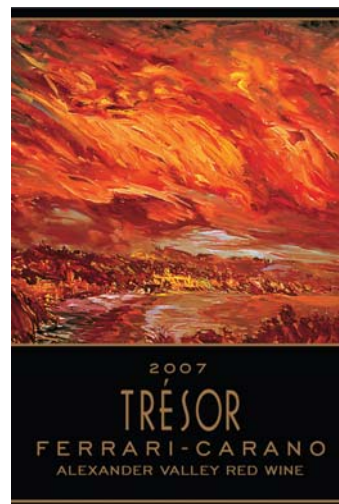
Alexander Valley

BLEND

84% Cabernet Sauvignon,
6% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec,
4% Merlot,
2% Cabernet Franc

COOPERAGE

60% new French oak,
40% older French oak

**TASTING NOTES**

Ferrari-Carano presents its finest blend of the five classic Bordeaux varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc – from the best selections of our vineyards in Alexander and Dry Creek Valleys. Aptly named “Trésor” for “treasure,” the grapes are hand harvested from dry-farmed, low-yielding vines primarily on our mountain vineyards. Delicious aromas of blueberry, blackberry and cassis combine with a vibrant mid-palate of roasted mocha and vanilla. With a full-bodied and impressive tannin profile, this wine’s upfront silkiness and roundness make for a delicious selection now and will drink well for 15–20 years.

VINTAGE NOTES

Our mountain vines are dry farmed in shallow, rocky, low-vigor soil that add impressive depth and concentration of flavor intensity to the wine. The 2007 season was characterized by low rainfall, absence of dramatic heat spikes and a cool fall. Harvest started early and quickly, the first grapes for Trésor being picked the beginning of September, then slowed to a beautiful pace. The last Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested in mid-October at perfect conditions.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Upon entering the winery, the grapes are destemmed, hand sorted and then whole-berry fermented in tank before pressing. Individual lots are moved to barrels for malolactic fermentation, then blended and barrel aged in new and older French oak for 20 months, allowing for the perfect balance of fruit intensity, tannin suppleness and oak sweetness.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Our 2007 Trésor complements lamb, beef and duck dishes that are roasted or braised. Try Trésor with strong-flavored cheeses such as Gorgonzola and sharp Cheddar.

WINE INFORMATION

Bottled:	August 2009
Released:	tbd
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.78
TA:	0.56

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