



BONE DANCE
MERLOT
2007 NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD:

The northern section of Napa Carneros is comprised of small valleys that are protected from the cool winds blowing off San Pablo bay. These pockets are warm and create excellent ripening conditions leading to soft and vibrant Merlot. The structure in the 2007 Bone Dance is contributed by the grapes grown in the Stag's Leap (moderately warm) and Atlas Peak (moderately cool) appellations, as well as by the Cabernet Sauvignon.

AROMAS:

Black raspberry, black cherry, black licorice, olives, lavender, earthiness.

TASTE:

Round and balanced from beginning to end. The chewy and mouth-coating tannins create a long finish that is refreshing without showing over-extraction.

WINEMAKING:

Hand-harvested / Warm fermentation extraction / Minimal manipulation / 10-21 day macerations / 20 months in barrels