

Robert Foley Vineyards

THE RECESSION IS RECEEDING!

...And just in time for the release of our **2007** vintage red wines. There's been a lot of chatter about the '07 vintage and for good reasons. The wines are expressive, balanced, seamless beauties. The blends have been assembled from amazing ripening lots that were crafted into delicious contributors to the finished wines. Vintages are usually evaluated based on the quality of the Cabernets and the '07s are indeed super Cabs – but wait until you taste the Merlot and the Petite Sirah as well...

DIRECTIONS

The **Claret** is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. The **Merlot** is 100% Merlot. The **Petite Sirah** is 100% PS and 100% huge. We've gone back to blending the different vineyards, combining the characters of the Mountain fruit with the Valley Floor fruit.

The **Griffin** is a new product – a red blend of Cabernet, Petite Sirah and Merlot and is truly our Recession Red, given its price point!

2007 CLARET

100% Cabernet Sauvignon, we've blended mountain fruit from Howell Mountain, Mt Veeder and Atlas Peak with warmer Calistoga Cabernet to produce an extracted wine, even across the palate and aromatically intoxicating.

2007 PETITE SIRAH

Combining the characters of last year's Muscleman and Pepperland, this one is just as muscular, ripe and complex as you might expect. This is serious RED WINE!

2007 MERLOT

Our Howell Mountain vineyard is kicking in and blending that with the Calistoga fruit has produced a rich blockbuster that will compete with any Cabernet!

2007 GRIFFIN

A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations. Here's ours, a beautiful blend of everything in the red cellar – ripe berries, spice, everything nice. And what a price!

2008 CHARBONO

The '08 vintage ripened this variety to perfection and this wine can arm wrestle with the big boys. Grapey, firm and ripe – you can enjoy the '08 with any kind of cuisine.

2008 PINOT BLANC

All fruit, no barrel, no malo lactic – our token white wine is as fresh as a fruit salad with nuances of banana and white peach, great to sip and versatile for food and wine pairing.

PRODUCTION

We've bottled a smaller volume this year. Like all of our colleagues, we have felt the economic pressures of the recession and have adjusted accordingly. We will do our best to provide for you, but be aware that we have less volume this year. That knob does not go to eleven!