

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection***Renteria Wines***2007 Cabernet Sauvignon*

Napa Valley

Just 300 Cases Produced!

One of the great Mexican-American success stories is that of Salvador Renteria, the heart and soul behind this month's *Platinum Plus* feature of Renteria Wines. His story is one of innovation, hard work, and serious love of the land. It is a journey that began in 1962 and today comes full circle, as his son Oscar continues the Renteria family tradition as one of Napa Valley's most respected and sought after winegrowers. Salvador is a Mexican immigrant who came to California in the 1960's, tempted by the endless opportunities the state had to offer. Once taking a job as a field laborer at Sterling Vineyards, Salvador fell in love with the wine grape growing culture, and took a special interest in vineyard trials for optimizing technical aspects of vineyards. His talents were quickly recognized, and not only did he become a vineyard supervisor at Sterling, but he was approached by a number of wineries to oversee their own vineyards as well. By 1987, Salvador had started his own vineyard management company (Renteria Vineyard Management), one of the first Mexican owned vineyard management companies in Napa Valley and today, one of the largest in the industry. In 1993, Salvador's son Oscar took over the reins of the company and made Renteria Wines a reality just four short years later. The small family winery produces just 2,000 cases each year of ultra premium wines, and has undoubtedly become a special addition to the northern California wine culture. Enjoy!

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Renteria's 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a duo of Napa vineyards: the Steltzner Vineyard within Stags Leap District and the Shooting Star Vineyard within Pope Valley. These two vineyards may produce wines that are very different from each other, but they work well as complimentary styles in this delectable blend. The Steltzner Vineyard fruit brings pretty, elegant notes with dark fruit aromas and soft, velvety tannins, while the Shooting Star site produces a much firmer wine with big, bold tannins and raspberry, herbal aromatics. When blended together to make this 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet, the result is a wine with rich depth and a full but soft palate of concentrated fruit flavors. *The Beverage Tasting Institute's World Wine Championships* awards this Renteria Cabernet Sauvignon **92 Points** and a **Gold Medal**: "Very tasty and mouthwatering!" Aged 20 months in oak. 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2017.

*REORDERS**2007 Cabernet Sauvignon*

Winery Direct: \$32.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$27.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$25.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

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