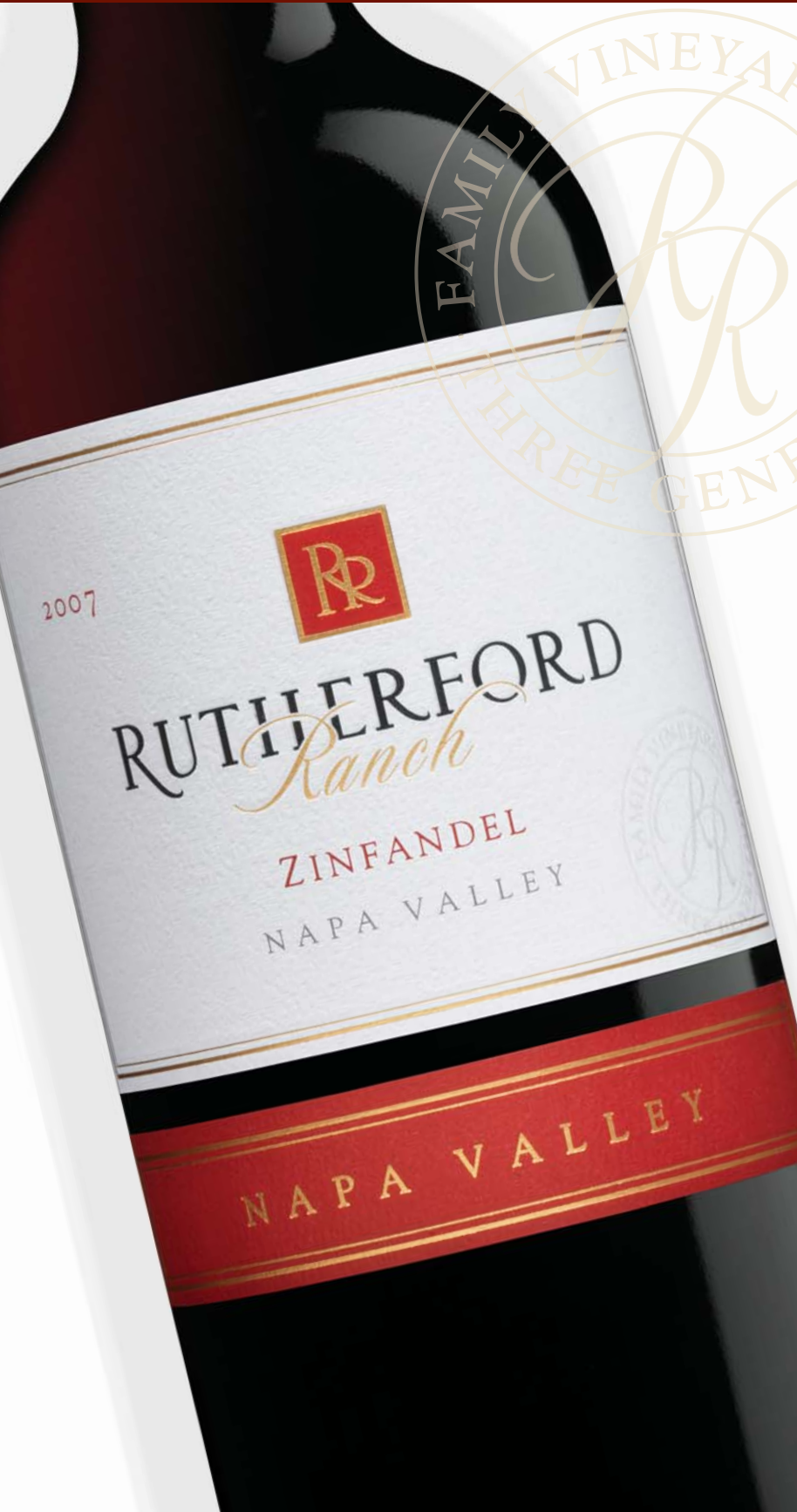




RUTHERFORD  
*Ranch*  
NAPA VALLEY



## Rutherford Ranch 2007 ZINFANDEL

*Ideal weather conditions in 2007 made it a very, very good year for Napa Valley red wine. The year started with a dry winter, followed by a warm, dry spring. The growing season was relatively uneventful, with a brief late summer heat spike. September and October turned cool and sometimes down-right cold and rainy. The grapes had extended 'hangtime' - resulting in good balance between sugar and acidity and allowing tannins time to develop to delicious sweetness.*

*Our Zinfandel grapes come from warmer vineyard sites in the Napa Valley - for rich, concentrated wines. Many of the vines are over 40 years old. Blended with Grenache and Syrah - this wine has juicy dark fruit characteristics and plenty of spice. A touch of Souzao - a varietal commonly found in Port - for deep color.*

**WINE DESCRIPTION:** A deep ruby color with plush fruit aromas of boysenberry, plum, fresh ground black pepper and dusty dark chocolate. Flavors of juicy cherry, dark chocolate and boysenberry and mocha.

**TOTAL ACIDITY/pH:** .60/3.54

**BLEND:** 89% Zinfandel, 6% Grenache  
4% Syrah, 1 % Souzao

**AGING:** 15 months in French and American oak barrels, for greater complexity

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**RELEASE:** Spring 2010

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