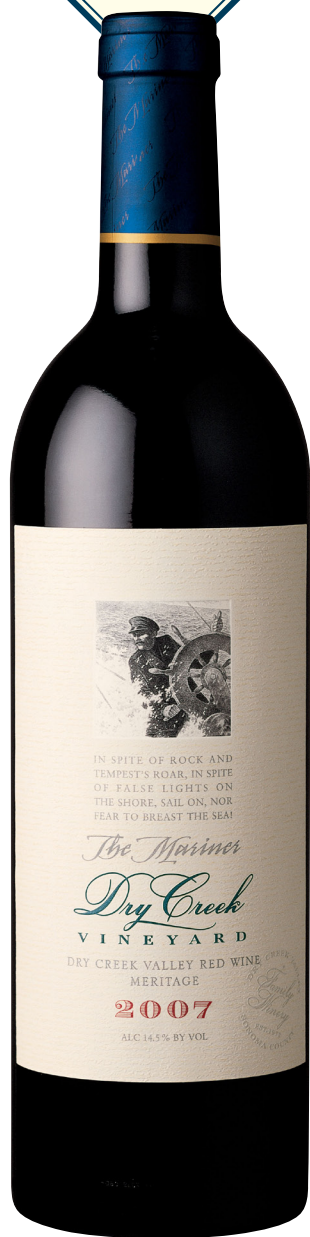


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2007 THE MARINER *Dry Creek Valley*



“The Mariner is Dry Creek’s premier red Bordeaux-type blend, bringing together all five Bordeaux varieties, led by Cabernet Sauvignon.

This 2007 was aged for 26 months in French oak and has a deep ruby color with a black core. The aromatics show spicy French oak mingled with intense blackberry essence, while the complex flavors show more toasted oak, deep fruit flavors, ripe blackberry, 14.5% alcohol, no heat and a long complex finish.

The 2007 Mariner is luscious to drink now but will improve with a few more years of bottle age.”

