



ORSI PAPALE ESTATE WINES

Bernie Orsi and Lawrence Papale have been friends for over thirty years. In 1995 they partnered to produce their first small lot of Orsi Papale wine. Bernie's exceptional vineyard sites in the Dry Creek and Russian River appellations of Sonoma County and Lawrence's dedication to old-world winemaking technique resulted in several County Fair blue ribbons. In 2001 Orsi Papale presented its first commercial vintage. Our philosophy is to fashion wines that reflect the vitality and individuality of our estate vineyards. As it says on the bottle...

*La poesia del vino è scritta nella vigna.
The poetry of the wine is written in the vineyard.*

_____ 2007 Dry Creek Cabernet _____ 75 Cases Produced - \$40.00

The color is deep and the mouth-feel is full and round and the aromas combine dark fruit and tobacco in this 100% cabernet wine. The flavors are of blackberry and chocolate with leather and cedar tones. This wine could also keep another five to seven years due to the tannin structure.

The grapes were picked from the Orsi Estate Mill Creek vineyard in the Sonoma Dry Creek appellation above Healdsburg. The grapes are a combination of cabernet clones 337 and 7. The crushed grapes were cold soaked for three days at which time French yeast strains were added to begin fermentation. Thereafter the wine remained on the skins for 39 days until barreling in 50% new French oak.

- 75 cases produced
- Alcohol by volume – 14.39%
- Total titratable acidity - 0.58 g/100ml
- pH – 3.87
- Price \$40.00