

# Twisted Oak



PARCEL 17

## Twisted Oak Winery 2007 Calaveras County Parcel 17

### TASTING NOTES

Intense aromas of **blueberries** with clove, nutmeg and **cinnamon**. Bright flavors of raspberries and blackberries. Some **vanilla** and caramel flavors. The mouthfeel is dry and tannic but just now beginning to **soften**. **Finishes long** with cherries and blackberries. (A normal tasting note - can you stand it?)

### PRODUCTION NOTES

The Parcel 17 vineyard is planted with three Spanish clones that are **rarely** seen here in the states. Normally the Graciano ripens early and the Monastrell and Mazuelo ripen pretty close together a week or two later. However in the 2007 vintage they all ripened evenly and we were able to pick them all together. The lots all **co-fermented** together and then were pressed into barrels for malolactic fermentation. After a couple of early rackings, the wine was finally put to bed in 40% new wood for most of its aging period.

### TECHNICAL NITTY GRITTY

#### Varietals & Vineyards:

46% Monastrell (Mourvedre) from Parcel 17  
36% Mazuelo (Carignane) from Parcel 17  
18% Graciano from Parcel 17

#### Harvest Date:

September 16, 2007

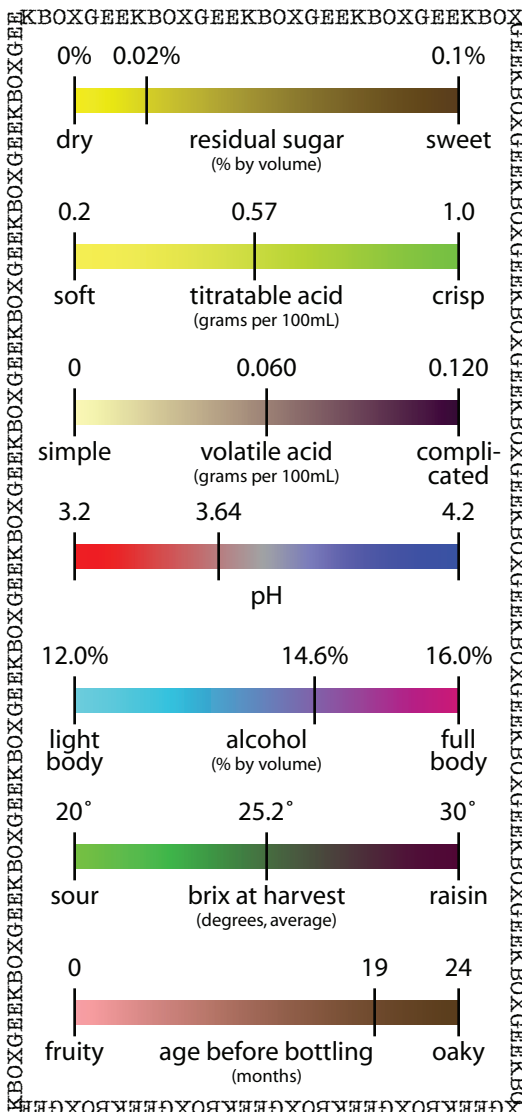
#### Oak Program:

10% New French oak,  
30% New Eastern European oak,  
60% Neutral oak

#### Food Pairings: Ribs!

Beef, Pork and Risotto

**Suggested Retail Price: \$32**



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