



KENDALL-JACKSON®

*Grand Reserve*

## 2007 MALBEC ROSÉ

JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

### Winemaking Philosophy

Grand Reserve is a masterful blend of our mountain, hillside, ridge and benchland grapes grown along California's cool coastal appellations.

We hand-select grapes from our best estate vineyards and then monitor, taste and hand-hold each individual lot throughout the winemaking process. Each lot is kept separate and hand-crafted — boutique winery style. Our winemakers have an unmatched palate of flavors, toast levels and terroir nuances from which they masterfully blend these exemplary rich, deep and complex wines.

### Experience the Difference

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown on vineyards that we own or control ensuring that our precision farming methods are used and grapes are harvested at the peak of their maximum potential.
- Handcrafted from the top 1.5% of all the Kendall-Jackson Malbec wine lots using the saignée method, allowing only a short period of contact of the skins with the juice.
- Grapes are sourced from lower-yielding estate vineyards and specially-designated "Grand Reserve" blocks.
- Stainless steel, cold fermented to maintain bright, crisp flavors.
- Precision harvesting, de-stemming, and pressing methods utilized so the grapes are handled in the most delicate manner possible.

### 2007 Vintage Profile

The 2007 Napa Valley grape growing season was an even, long, cool grape growing season; void of any serious damaging heat spikes. It was the third harvest in a row of even temperatures allowing a long hangtime for the grapes. The result was a winemaker's dream — lower yield and higher quality. The smaller berries feature medium tannins and a desirable sugar level. The 2007 vintage was the third consecutive vintage with these outstanding conditions.

### Key Growing Regions

100% Jackson Estates Grown in Napa County.

Napa County mountain vineyards add boysenberry, strawberry and violet notes.

### Winemaker Notes

*"An explosion of wild strawberry, pomegranate and watermelon flavors excite your taste buds, while the raspberry color will delight your eye. Enjoy this wine slightly chilled for optimum indulgence."*

Randy Ullom, Winemaker

### Statistical Information

Appellation: 100% Napa County

Composition: 100% Malbec

Alcohol: 12.5%

T.A.: 0.59 g/100 ml

pH: 3.29

Cases: 350

