

## 2007 CONTINUUM

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from  
Napa, North Coast, California, USA

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
Wine Advocate #192 Dec. 2010	Robert Parker	98	Drink: 2011 - 2041	\$143-185 (140)



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A glorious blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc and 18% Petit Verdot, it boasts an inky/purple color as well as an extraordinary perfume of blueberries, blackberries, spring flowers and subtle hints of burning embers and earth. Akin to the seamlessness of haute couture from the likes of Chanel, the integration of acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood has been brilliantly accomplished by Mondavi. This textured, opulent, full-bodied wine cuts a lacy, graceful texture across the palate. A tour de force in winemaking, it is a profound wine from someone who has been front and center during the golden age of California Cabernet Sauvignon as well as the revolution in quality begun by his father. Drinkable now, drinkable in ten years and exquisite in two decades, it is not to be missed.

This appropriately named wine is the project of Tim Mondavi, whose father, Robert, was the great visionary of high quality for Napa Valley's wines. After the shocking sale of the flagship Robert Mondavi Winery, Tim Mondavi set up shop high on Pritchard Hill, not far from Bryant Family Vineyard and Colgin. As I have indicated in previous reports, Tim Mondavi started off impressively, and his 2007 looks to be the quintessential Continuum. It will be difficult to improve upon as it borders on perfection.