2007 CONTINUUM | Our favorite reviews

The 2007, our third vintage, is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc and 18% Petit Verdot sourced from Continuum Estate on Pritchard Hill and the To Kalon Vineyard in Oakville.



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Wine Advocate #192, Dec. 2010 Reviewer: Robert Parker Drink: Today, tomorrow and forever | Current (Release) Cost: \$143-185 (140)



RATING: 98 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. Drinkable now, drinkable in ten years and exquisite in two decades, it is not to be missed.

Wine Spectator

97 POINTS June 30, 2010 | 1500 cases made | Red | \$140 A wonderful expression of Cabernet, sleek and polished with a mix of rich, layered black cherry, currant, wild berry and plum fruit that's intense, concentrated, focused and stylish, turning spicy with cedary anise and sage notes on a long, persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2010. From California. -J.L.



97 POINTS | July 1, 2010 | \$140

Feels fancy and important in the mouth, with pure, refined tannins housing ripe, complex flavors. Very rich and layered. A great addition to the Napa cult pantheon. -Steve Heimoff

Stephen Tanzer's

94 POINTS | Steven Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Issue 150: May/June 2010 Perfumed aromas of blackberry, cassis, crushed rock, licorice and bitter chocolate, all lifted by a violet top note. Supple, pliant and concentrated, and quite graceful. Very young and built to age. Drink: 2011-2041.

The 2007 Continuum comes primarily from the To Kalon site, with about 15 percent from the estate. It's hefty, lavish and packed with graphite, black olive and peppery San Francisco Chronicle Franc aromatics, plus deep kirsch and black cherry - the To Kalon signature of rich black fruit. Continuum is a well-executed powerhouse.

- Jon Bonné, Wine editor, San Francisco Chronicle, October 31, 2010



Continuum is the single best thing that I've put in my mouth all year, a wine that I have a distinct taste memory for and a wine that I scored a 95. It's a wine that's rich and decadent, yet finely wrought and obviously built for the long haul.

- Jeff LeFevre, Founder & Editor of The Good Grape, November 2010