2007 Dollarhide Estate Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley

Winemaker’s Notes:
This is a single vineyard wine from our family owned, sustainably farmed estate Dollarhide Ranch. Full of body and structure, our Cabernet Sauvignon is masculine, robust, complex and expresses the unique terroir of our vineyard, Dollarhide. The hillside grown vines produce bold fruit with intense flavor that yields an elegant, lush wine layered with aromas of ripe berry and subtle nuances of chocolate and espresso.

Growing Season:
The season of 2007 was quite dry and mild. There was only one significant rain event during January and February, followed by dry and sunny months thereon. The nights were extremely cold prior to budbreak, but these conditions did relent and frost pressure was minimal. May presented nice sunny conditions which followed into June with one warm spell. Otherwise the summer growing period was mild, with the next heat spike not occurring until late in August. Overall this was a tremendous growing season, being dry and mild through the summer allowing slow even ripening with even and progressive flavor development.

Winemaking:
The fruit was harvested in the cool morning hours, then crushed to tank where fermentation commenced after a brief period of resting on skins. Warm fermentation temperatures were encouraged to achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended maceration time on skins prior to final pressing. The wine was transferred directly to barrel for 30 months of maturation.

Appellation   Napa Valley
Vineyard      Dollarhide Vineyard
Variety/Blend 100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak Maturation Aged in 100% French Oak (75% New French oak) for 30 months
pH            3.71
T. Acidity    6.0 g/L
Residual sugar <0.2%
Alcohol       14.6 %
Harvest dates September 9, 2007
Bottling date June 10, 2010

Suggested Retail Price $85.00