

# Nomad Importers

## Vineyards, Wines & Brewery



### California

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# Twomey

## 2011 Estate Sauvignon Blanc

### Winemaker's Notes

Our 2011 Estate Sauvignon Blanc has as a light golden hay color with green edges. The aromatics burst forth with sweet custard apple, green melon and lemongrass notes accentuated by hints of fresh guava, candied pineapple, cream and brioche. On the palate, flavors of bright lime peel and citrus combine with hints of vanilla custard and grapefruit pith.

The wine has ample weight on the mid-palate with a bright acid backbone supporting a creamy richness and notes of pie crust, leading to a clean crisp lingering finish.

We grow Sauvignon Blanc on two estate properties: our vineyard surrounding our Calistoga winery and our Westside Road Vineyard below our winery in Russian River Valley. The soil and climate differences at these two sites gives us a range of expressions of Sauvignon Blanc that we blend to create our unique style.

The Napa Valley fruit offers us a deft balance of citrus and mineral elements which is complemented beautifully by the guava and tropical notes from our Sonoma County fruit. With careful viticulture and judicious winemaking, we capture the essence of the soil and sunny climate in which these grapes are grown, and the minerality and freshness so becoming to this varietal.

### Vineyard Composition:

Calistoga Vineyard 65%, Westside Road Vineyard 35%

### Fermentation:

50% French oak barrels and puncheons,  
30% stainless steel tanks, 20% stainless steel drums



# Twomey

## 2010 Andersen Valley Pinot Noir

### Tasting Notes

2010 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir has a brilliant color of red rose petals and a nose of wild strawberries, raspberries, roses, violets and a hint of bay leaf.. The palate explodes with fresh ripe berries and floral notes, and progresses to a velvety mid-palate followed by a long finish that echoes with the wild brambly fruit found in the nose..

The 2010 growing season was mild and cool with heavy cloud cover and fog during most of the summer months.

However, the heat wave in August, though not as dramatic as in Sonoma County, delivered a welcome push to skin ripeness and flavor development.

This long, cool growing season in the Anderson Valley produced wines of great flavor intensity, beautiful acid balance and great complexity – an ideal season for elegant, intense wines with a great expression of place.

*"The nose opens slowly to reveal pleasing aromas of berry tart, baking spice and toasty oak. On entry, there is a blast of very appealing cherry and raspberry fruit that clings to the lengthy finish. Subtle notes of cinnamon spice, vanilla and oak add interest. Discreet intensity, delicious tasting and noticeably crisp with supple tannins. A beautiful wine."*

Wine reviewer L Pierce Carson



# Twomey

## 2007 Napa Valley Merlot

*94% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon*



The 2007 Twomey Merlot is a beautiful example of what this noble variety can achieve. in an excellent vintage: suppleness, complexity and great expression of berry fruit. It has a dark ruby color and a nose of fresh, ripe black cherry and blackberry, dark chocolate and what the French call “torifaction” the alluring smell of roasting coffee.

### Tasting Notes

On the palate., it has an attack full of explosive fruit and violets prolonged by plenty of “umami:” the savory fifth taste.. It has a long finish, echoing berry fruit, chocolate and grainy, well-integrated tannins that promise excellent cellaring potential. This Merlot will continue to give drinking pleasure through 2022.

### Vintage Description

The 2007 vintage had an unusual combination of a light crop and a cool summer, which resulted in great concentration, and mature flavors and tannins at moderate alcohol.

Fruit set was light and berries were small – crop levels were 15 to 20% below normal.

Contrary to popular belief, low yields do not always make a great vintage, but in 2007 the small berries and long, slow ripening resulted in extraordinary wines.

# Silver Oak

## 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes

Our 2007 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon combines elegance and depth in a balanced expression of this classic California vintage. It has a dark ruby color with a garnet edge and a complex nose of sandalwood, cedar, cassis, black cherry, dark chocolate and roasted coffee.

On the palate, it is extremely rich and mouth-coating and has a long finish of concentrated fruit and spice with a slight tannic grip. This wine is remarkable in how it continues to evolve in the glass over the course of a meal. It has great maturity of aromas and tannins at moderate alcohol.

With proper cellaring, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2033.

### Vintage Description

The 2007 vintage had an unusual combination of a light crop and a cool summer which resulted in great concentration and mature flavors and tannins at moderate alcohol.

### Blending And Aging

Our 2007 Napa Valley, a blend of wine from vineyards throughout the appellation, is 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. We blended the vineyard lots in early 2008 and transferred the wine to 100% new American oak barrels for aging.

Blending prior to barreling allows us to achieve a balance of the wine's primary elements, such as fruit and tannin, before they are influenced by oak. The wine was then aged in barrel for approximately 25 months and another 20 months in bottle to harmonize its components before release.



# Silver Oak

## 2007 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes

Our 2007 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a profound, fruit-driven wine from a great California vintage. It has a dark ruby color with a purple edge and an inviting nose of ripe black plum, blackberry, baking spices and soy sauce. On the palate, the wine is rich and full, reminiscent of the flavors of a berry cobbler. It has a long, fruity finish with fine grained tannins, and is a testament to exquisite ripeness at moderate alcohol. With proper cellaring, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2031.

### Vintage Description

The season started cool and dry with less than an inch of rain in January. The dry weather continued into spring and the dry soils induced early budbreak and bloom. Fruit set was light and berries were small: crop levels were 15% to 20% below normal.

The small berries and long, slow ripening resulted in extraordinary wines.

### Blending and Aging

Our 2007 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, a blend of wine from several different vineyards, is **100% Cabernet Sauvignon**. We blended the vineyard lots in early 2008 and transferred the wine to 50% new and 50% once-used American oak barrels for aging. Blending prior to barreling allows us to achieve a balance of the wine's natural elements, such as fruit and tannin, before they are influenced by oak. The wine was then aged in barrel for approximately 25 months and another 15 months in bottle to harmonize its components before release.



*World Renown Hand Crafted Cabernets From  
Silver Oak Vineyards!*