



2007  
ANGELI CUVEE  
ALEXANDER VALLEY

Angeli Cuvee is a proprietary blend of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, and Carignane that we've been making since the first vintages that we had fruit from our Alexander Valley ranch and home. The wine is named for the family who previously owned our ranch for 104 years.

The 2007 vintage yielded smaller berries than what we normally see in our vineyards. This translates to firm fruit tannin and density of flavors in the resulting wine, which is just what we like with our Angeli Cuvee. The aromas are deep and rich with layers of dark berry fruits, chocolate notes, brown spices, and a nice background of toasty oak. The flavors are concentrated and lush with very ample tannin and acidity to compliment the weighty mouth feel. This wine will evolve and age gracefully for up to at least 15 years.

WINEMAKERS: CHRIS AND SCOT BILBRO

GRAPE SOURCE: ALEXANDER VALLEY

COLOR: DARK RUBY

AGING POTENTIAL: UP TO 15 YEARS

-ACCLAIM FOR MARIETTA ANGELI CUVEE-

"The top wine is the brilliant Angeli Cuvee crafted by proprietor/winemaker Chris Bilbro. One of the finest examples of this wine he has yet made, it boasts a dense purple color as well as plump, succulent, sumptuous blue, red, and black fruits intermixed with notions of wood spice, earth, and pepper. The wine cuts a full-bodied, fleshy, multidimensional swath across the palate, and the finish lasts over 40 seconds."

"The Angeli Cuvee boasts an opaque purple color, followed by spectacular aromatics of jammy blackberry/raspberry/cherry fruit intermixed with pepper and spice. Deep, full-bodied, and chewy, with copious glycerin, this dry, large-scaled Zinfandel-tasting wine is not to be missed."

"This spectacular wine's opaque black/purple color suggests remarkable richness. The intense nose of jammy black fruit and spice is followed by an amazingly rich, voluptuously-textured, blockbuster wine with layers of chewy, fleshy fruit crammed into its full-bodied framework. Its richness and intensity argue for extended aging, but the wine is so velvety-textured and thrilling to drink, I doubt too many bottles will survive for another 10-15 years, when I predict it will still be going strong."

-ROBERT M. PARKER JR. - THE WINE ADVOCATE-  
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