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## 91 **Rodney Strong 2007 Alexander Valley Single Vineyard Brother's Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon**

This vineyard in the hills east of Cloverdale rises to 1,000 feet, its western exposure ripening cabernet to exotic levels of richness. The 2007 is a heady black wine—smoky with oak, packed with scents of date and fig, balanced by mineral tannin to cut the ripe fruit sweetness. What lasts is a dark savor. It's the kind of big, meaty red that's pure pleasure with a ribeye.

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