

## 2007 HEYTESBURY

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Barrel selection. 1995 was first vintage of this wine. From 2007 it included some Petit Verdot and some Malbec, and the percentage of new oak barrels ranged from 70 to 90. Intense cassis but also a little bit bloody on the nose. Very mineral. Very fluid, fine tannins. Scented with dark fruit on the mid palate. Full fruited and the tannins now rounded. Sweet mulberry flavour, perhaps from the Malbec. Lots of grippy but fine tannins. Smoky as it opens in the glass. Chewy. Seems to lack the refinement of some of the younger vintages tasted in this line-up. Drink 2012-2017

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