



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **2007 Tre Sorelle, Estate**

When three daughters of a winemaker tell you they deserve a wine made for them, you listen. This is a winery family in every sense of the word. Everyone is involved in the process of growing the grapes, crushing them into wine, pressing new wine to barrels, putting the matured wine into bottles, labeling and finally presenting them to you. Also there is paperwork (yay, the advent of computers), testing, tasting, and ever learning. It takes dedication. Tre Sorelle is a wine dedicated to our daughters. They carry the privilege and obligation to continue Fratelli Perata into future vintages. They are hard at work with us, and all is well. So is this wine: the great 2007 vintage, tiny but terrific. Think massive flavors, a grouping of fruit surrounded by tannin, then acid, then French oak. It will take some age to release the fruit, but then... For now, find an unexpected pairing with Max and Marilyn's Senegalese Mafe.

Blended: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, and 11% Cabernet Franc  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Bottled: July 30th, 2011  
Production: 217 cases

Aging: Try this New Year's Eve with Prime Rib, but even better, the next New Year's Eve. This will start being approachable in a year, really excellent in 2014 to 2020. This is one of the wines you buy a case of, and then sample them year by year.