



April – June 2007

## Signorello

The **2005 Seta**, Napa Valley, \$25, 602 cases, is a blend of 60% semillon and 40% sauvignon blanc was barrel fermented and aged in *sur lie* in French oak, 26% new, for ten months. It opens with bright aromas of floral and baked lychee before a round, smoothly textured and very spicy palate of baked lychee and baked red apple with a sweet note. It finishes long and medium-broad. Well balanced, structured, and integrated. Tasty. The **2003 Cabernet Sauvignon**, Napa Valley, \$40, is a blend of 75% cabernet sauvignon, 14% merlot, and 11% cabernet franc. It spent 21 months in French oak, 45% new and has soft, inviting aromas of smoke, caramel, vanilla, and black cherry. All repeat as bright, light bodied flavors laced with juicy acidity and light, fine tannins. The long, medium-broad finish adds a hint of pepper. Well balanced, structured, and integrated, it will be even better with another year in the bottle which will allow it to smooth out more and grow and become even better integrated. Very Good.