



CALIFORNIA

Renteria

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 1997

91 points

\$62

424 cases made

Here's another "vineyard manager turned winery success story. Oscar Renteria manages more than 1,300 acres for clients such as Robert Mondavi Winery, Etude, Williams Selyem, Duckhorn, Spottswoode and Caymus. Winemaker Karen Cutler (formally of Robert Mondavi Winery) made this delicious debut wine. Dark and austere, with pretty black cherry, currant and blackberry, it finishes with gush of flavor and floral notes. The tannins are well-integrated, so you can drink it now through 2007.