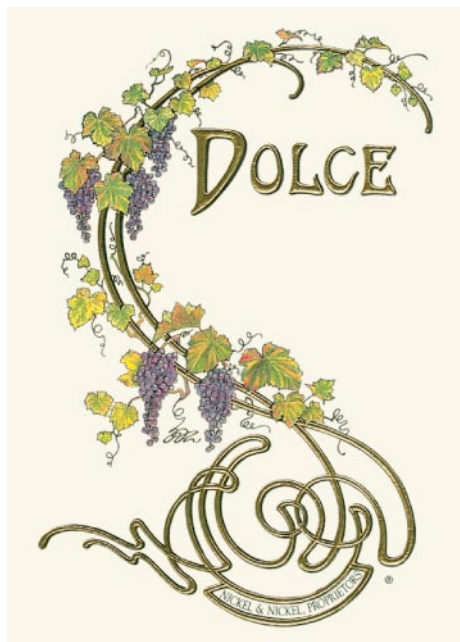




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96 **Dolce 2007 Late Harvest Wine (Napa Valley).**

Another spectacular Dolce, which continues the brand's string of successes and further emphasizes its standing as one of California's greatest white dessert wines. It lacks a touch of the concentration found in the 2006, but it dazzles nonetheless with intricate, sweet flavors of honey, butterscotch, golden-apricot nectar, orange marmalade, pineapple tart, vanilla and buttered toast. And all that is brightened by crisp acidity. Terrific to drink now, and it will hold in a proper cellar for a decade. The blend is 82% Sémillon and 18% Sauvignon Blanc. —S.H.