



2008
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa County

TERROIR

Our Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon comes from both mountain and valley floor terroir. The fruit is sourced from prized, Cabernet vineyards throughout the Napa Valley and Napa County. Each vineyard is situated in ideal soil and microclimates, conducive to producing fully-ripened Cabernet Sauvignon grapes with complex aromatic and flavor characteristics.

VINTAGE

The 2008 vintage is medium-to-full-bodied and presents enticing aromas of toffee, leather, cocoa and blackberries. On the palate, you'll discover vanilla, raspberry, cassis and spicy pepper. The silky tannins are well integrated and accompanied by balanced acidity, our 2008 vintage is a great food-pairing wine. Cuvée: **94.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 2% Malbec and 1.5% Cabernet Franc – 5,073 cases produced.**

WINEMAKING

Our grapes were hand sorted and gently crushed. We used native yeast for fermentation and the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in the barrel. After primary fermentation the wine went through an extended maceration period to soften the tannins. The wine was aged 18 months in 50% new French oak and 50% once-used French oak and then bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.5%
TA: .59g/100ml
pH: 3.77

PRESS

90 points, Excellent, Highly Recommended
- Ultimate Beverage Challenge, June 2010