



2009
Sauvignon Blanc
Napa Valley

TERROIR

The primary fruit source for our 2009 Sauvignon Blanc is our estate vineyard on the north side of St. Helena; we also source fruit from the highly-respected Crocker vineyard and the acclaimed Morgan Ranch at the base of Mt. Vaca. All three vineyards provide warm days and cool nights, combined with dense clay alluvial soils – excellent growing environments for Sauvignon Blanc.

VINTAGE

A very clean, fresh and crisp Sauvignon Blanc; Lush aromas of citrus zest, pineapple and guava on the nose, while the palate exhibits fresh-cut grapefruit and Meyer lemon. A wonderful apéritif wine that pairs well with lighter white fish, green salads and goat cheese. 100% Sauvignon Blanc; Total cases produced: 14,510.

WINEMAKING

After early morning harvests, the grapes are gently pressed into stainless steel tanks. Our winemakers Marco DiGiulio and Zach Long inoculate the juice with a specially-selected yeast culture, designed expressly for Sauvignon Blanc fermentation; the yeast was created to highlight the unique characteristics of the varietal. After fermentation, the wine ages for 6 months in stainless steel without malolactic fermentation.

Alcohol: 13.9%
TA: .82g/100ml
pH: 3.19

PRESS

Ratings and reviews will be added as they become available.



2009
Chardonnay
Russian River Valley

TERROIR

To obtain a balanced, food-friendly Chardonnay, we source our fruit from the cooler areas of the Russian River Valley – the majority of our Chardonnay comes from Dutton Ranch. The cooling, marine-layer influences enable our fruit to be picked with a high level of acidity, resulting in a bright, fresh and food-friendly wine.

VINTAGE

The French oak aging on our 2009 Russian River Chardonnay, offers up wonderful aromas of citrus, tropical fruit, vanilla and crème brûlée. On the palate, there's a rich, creamy texture from sur lie aging that's balanced with surprising acidity that enables the wine to pair very well with pork, chicken, fish and salads; but we're confident you'll also enjoy our Russian River Chardonnay by itself.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were whole-cluster pressed directly into a combination of 50% new French oak and 50% used French oak. The wine went through native primary and malolactic fermentations and aged in barrel for 10 months. 8,065 cases produced.

Alcohol: 13.9%
TA: .58g/100ml
pH: 3.35

PRESS

Reviews will be added when they become available.



2008
Old Vine Zinfandel
Napa Valley

TERROIR

The vineyard sources for our 2008 Old Vine Zinfandel are: Blue Ridge and Morgan Vineyards on Mt. Vaca; Godward Vineyard in Calistoga. Mt. Vaca is the highest peak of the Vaca range, which forms the Eastern border of the Napa Valley. Many of our Zinfandel vines are over a century old. The fruit concentration from these mountain vineyards and the century-old valley floor vineyards ensure our Old Vine Zinfandel has rich flavor extraction, a fruit-forward palate and wonderful layers of complexity from multiple soil types.

VINTAGE

Our 2008 vintage Old Vine Zinfandel is a lush, jammy, medium-bodied wine with silky, well-integrated tannins and balanced acidity. The aroma/flavor profile includes: black cherry, red plum and pumpkin pie spices. The blend is 85% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah, 4% Mourvedre and 2% Syrah. Total cases produced: 2,850

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-sorted and crushed to stainless steel fermentors. Pumpovers were done as gently as possible to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 85% French and 15% American oak with a composition of 40% new oak for both barrel types.

Alcohol: 14.7%
TA: .56g/100ml
pH: 3.76

PRESS

90 Points - *Wine Enthusiast*

"A fine Zinfandel, ripe and balanced. The wine shows concentrated wild berry, licorice, fruit liqueur, jam, bacon and spice flavors. Yet the richness is balanced with fine acidity and soft but intricate tannins, and the finish is dry"



2008
Cabernet Franc
Napa Valley

TERROIR

The fruit for our 2008 Cabernet Franc comes from the Pope Valley and Atlas Peak districts of the Napa Valley. Vineyard management practices adhere to a philosophy of maintaining and enhancing the natural balance of the local ecosystem. Farming is carried out organically to maintain soil health and to provide a slow but steady amount of food from the soil. Nice warm days and cool nights at the vineyard, provide an excellent growing climate for Bordeaux varietals.

VINTAGE

Our 2008 vintage is comprised of 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. We always grow and produce our Cabernet Franc in a classic Bordeaux style. This vintage presents rich, ripe black cherries, currants, espresso and dark chocolate. On the palate, you'll discover firm, but well-integrated tannins, balanced with a pleasant acidity. Only 168 cases were produced.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-sorted and gently crushed to stainless steel fermentors. Pumpovers were done as gently as possible to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 90% new French oak, 10% used French oak and aged for 23 months.

Alcohol: 15%
TA: .68g/100ml
pH: 3.53

PRESS

Our 2008 Cabernet Franc has not been reviewed or rated at this time.



2008
Artistry
Napa Valley

TERROIR

We utilize long term grape contracts to ensure consistency and quality in the Bordeaux varietals that create our Artistry blend. The fruit is sourced from prized vineyards in St. Helena, Oakville, Yountville and Atlas Peak. Each vineyard is situated in ideal soil and microclimates, conducive to producing fully-ripened Bordeaux grapes with complex aromatic and flavor characteristics.

VINTAGE

The 2008 vintage is richly garnet in color with aromas of black cherry, ripe plum and cassis. There are also nuances of leather, toasted hazelnut and winter spices. On the palate, this firmly-textured wine offers a full-mouth feel with flavors of coffee, chocolate-covered cherries, berry tart and currants. The tannins are very well integrated, making the wine approachable at an early age. There are multiple layers to this complex blend that reveal themselves through decanting or by giving the wine time to open up in the glass. Cuvée: 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec, 6% Merlot and 5% Petite Verdot. Cases produced: 4,944

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 22 months in 50% new French oak and 50% once-used French oak and then bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 15%
TA: .68g/100ml
pH: 3.56

PRESS

Reviews and ratings will be included as they become available.



2008
Petite Sirah
Napa Valley

TERROIR

The vineyard sources for our 2008 Petite Sirah are: Godward Vineyard, Julianna Vineyard and Capp Vineyard. These vineyards contain mature vines, with the Godward vines being 100+ years old. The climate and soil types at each vineyard location are ideal for Petite Sirah viticulture.

VINTAGE

Our 2008 vintage Petite Sirah is an inky, dark, fruit-forward wine with aromas of Baked cherry pie, ripe plum, marzipan, anise and allspice; on the palate, there's a wonderful balance of integrated, firm tannins and crisp acidity with a soft, spicy and lingering finish. The blend is 89% Petite Sirah, 8% Zinfandel, 2% Mourvedre and 1% Grenache. Total cases produced: 5,200.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-sorted and crushed to stainless steel fermentors. Pumpovers were done as gently as possible to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 75% French and 25% American oak with a composition of 35% new oak for both barrel types.

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA: .59g/100ml

pH: 3.83

PRESS

90 Points - *Wine Spectator*

"This juicy red shows bright red berry and blackberry flavors that are balanced by thick, rustic tannins, with spice and cedar details and a touch of smokiness on the finish. Drink now through 2020."



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



2006
Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Atlas Peak

TERROIR

The fruit for our 2006 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a single vineyard source. This mountain-influenced vineyard has daytime temperatures ranging from 10-15 degrees cooler than the valley floor below. The volcanic soil creates tremendous stress on the vines, resulting in smaller grapes with concentrated fruit flavors and big tannins.

VINTAGE

Our 2006 vintage is 100% single-vineyard Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon and a mere 192 cases were produced. On the nose you'll discover blackberry, currant, cocoa, anise, sage and mint; the full-bodied palate is rife with youthful tannins that fall into line with the fruit and acidity after considerable decanting. Definitely a wine for the cellar, but if you can't wait, please allow several hours of decanting time.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-sorted and gently crushed to stainless steel fermentors. Pumpovers were done as gently as possible to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 90% new French oak, 10% used French oak and aged for 26 months.

Alcohol: 16%
TA: .62g/100ml
pH: 3.74

PRESS

Our 2006 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon has not been reviewed at this time.



2006

**NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT**

The 2006 vintage is our second release of our Diamond Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon, a member of our Mountain Cabernet Series.

Made from Cabernet Sauvignon grown exclusively on Diamond Mountain, with heavier volcanic clay hillside soils, this wine derives its character from this distinctive microclimate. Our winemaker, Marco DiGiulio, has years of experience in producing award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon from this sub-appellation.

Our 2006 vintage offers lush blackberry, brambleberry and kirsch at the beginning, with hints of spice and minerality layered throughout. Extended maceration ensures soft, integrated tannins. This full-bodied Cabernet is approachable now with proper decanting, and should age well for 15-20 years. 781 cases produced.

Winemaking

At harvest-time, the fruit is triple hand-sorted, ensuring only the best of the best make it into the fermentation tanks. Native yeast kicks off the fermentation, allowing natural indigenous flavors, aromas and varietal characteristics to be passed on to the wine. After primary fermentation, the wine was put through extended maceration to provide softer tannins and the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in the barrel. Aged 24 months in 90% new French oak, then bottled unfined and unfiltered.

o Alc. 15% PH 3.77 TA .60g/100ml

Press

92 Points – Wine Spectator

Big, ripe and flavorful, with intense currant, berry, spice, cedar and sage. At points, this full-bodied wine turns fleshy, but then just as quickly tightens, ending with a mix of berry and herb. Best from 2010 through 2018. – James Laube



2006

**NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
PRITCHARD HILL VINEYARDS**

At 1000 feet elevation on Pritchard Hill, the rocky loam, volcanic hillside soil of our former Estate Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, provide an excellent home for superior Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

The blend is 100% Pritchard Hill Cabernet Sauvignon. Full-bodied, with wonderfully rich aromas of black cherry, dark blueberry, cassis, blackberries, winter spices and mocha. The tannin structure is well integrated and the wine displays a nice balance of acidity and fruit. This wine will cellar very well, and with proper decanting you will find it approachable now. Total cases made: 570.

Winemaking

Our grapes were hand sorted and gently crushed. The juice and skins went through cold maceration prior to fermentation. We used native yeast for fermentation and the wine underwent extended maceration after primary fermentation to provide softer, integrated tannins. The wine went through native malolactic fermentation in the barrel, aging for 22 months in 90% new French oak and then bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

○ Alc. 14.5% PH 3.52 TA .58g/100ml

Press

Wine Spectator – 91 Points

Very tight and firmly tannic, yet there's concentrated, mineral-laced currant and blackberry fruit that gives this great structure and posture, yet suggests it should find a cool, dark spot in the cellar. – November, 15, 2009 – James Laube

Wine News – 90 Points

Feathered garnet hue. Rather minty bouquet with a sweet expression of vanilla extract. Clean, tart cherry fruit with bright acidity and aggressive wood tannins. A defined sweetness lingers in the finish. Needs time to shed the apparent oakiness. – Fall 2009



2007
Cabernet Sauvignon
Mt. Veeder

TERROIR

100% Cabernet Sauvignon, grown exclusively on Mt. Veeder, with soils that tend to be shallower and allows for less vigor in the vines and higher pH in the soils; this wine derives its character from this distinctive microclimate. Our winemakers, Marco DiGiulio and Zach Long, have years of experience in producing award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon from this sub-appellation.

VINTAGE

Our 2007 vintage offers distinctive black fruit characteristics, with blackberry and plum; this full-bodied wine has a wonderful persistent finish, with enhanced tannins and tightness, typical of this appellation. Extended skin contact during pre-fermentation maceration ensures integrated tannins. **323 cases produced.**

WINEMAKING

The fruit is triple hand-sorted, cold-soak macerated for one month to extract deep color and soft skin tannins. Native yeast primary fermentation, allows natural indigenous flavors, aromas and terroir characteristics to permeate the wine. Extended post-fermentation maceration ensures well-integrated tannins prior to 23 months of aging in 90% new French oak.

Alcohol: 15%
TA: .58g/100ml
pH: 3.74

PRESS

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