



Vintage

2008

Varietal

99% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Malbec

Appellation

Oak Knoll District of
Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard

66% Hillspring
34% Main Ranch

Harvest

September 11-October 27

Oak

22 months in
100% new French

Alcohol

14.8%



2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

The Vintage

The growing season in 2008 began with more spring frost events than we have experienced in decades. You could find the crew two out of every three nights during the month of April in the vineyard “frost-protecting”. Rainfall wasn’t as generous as in past years either. However the summer growing season was splendid, followed by a beautiful fall that provided the perfect finish for the vintage.

The Wine

A dynamic wine—handsomely crafted with dark ripe fruit, cacao, and tobacco—our 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is full bodied and remarkably balanced with flavors of black cherry, chocolate, blackberry pie, clove, and pepper spice. Showcasing a wonderful cedar finish intertwined with a burst of acidity that primes your mouth for the next sip...

Food Affinities

Fine cuts of beef and lamb, as well as hearty stews like cassoulet.

90 POINTS ~ Vintage 2006 “Displays loads of black cherry, black currant, and plum notes, some juicy, medium to full-bodied fruit, and moderate tannin...” **Robert Parker, Wine Advocate**

99 POINTS ~ Cellar Selection Vintage 2005

“This is nearly perfect...monumental wine whose sheer power is matched only by its grace and refinement...”
Wine Enthusiast

93 POINTS ~ Vintage 2006

Ultimate Wine Challenge

Best Red Bordeaux Varietal in North America Vintage 2002 “Powerful, classy oak nose. Rich, plump, full-bodied, powerful and concentrated. Imposing, spicy, long and seductive. Classic.”

2007 Decanter World Wine Awards



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