



<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.2%
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	September, 2008
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	16 Months in American Oak, 25% New
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	June, 2010
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	862
<b>Release Date:</b>	October, 2011
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	Now - 6 years
<b>Purchase Price:</b>	\$32.00

## 2008 SYRAH

NAPA VALLEY

**WINEMAKER NOTES:** 2008 was as a year that offered winemakers a little bit of everything. The second year into a drought preceded a very hard frost— the worst in decades— resulting in a very small but high quality crop. Similarly to 2007, the small berries delivered outstanding fruit tannins, exceptional color, and powerful, well balanced wines. 93% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Zinfandel.

**SENSORY DESCRIPTION:** Harmoniously smooth and full bodied, this elegant Syrah excites the palate with flavors of chocolate-cherry cola, cloves, cocoa powder, and juicy dark berries. A playful and seductive wine with ripe berry flavors and a long finish.