



Purchase Price:	\$50.00
Harvest Date:	October 2008
Barrel Aging:	18 Months
Barrell Type:	55% French Oak, 45% American Oak, 40% New
Bottling Date:	June 2010
Release Date:	March 2011
Aging Potential:	6 - 8 years
Alcohol:	14.5%
Cases Produced:	900

2008 CABERNET FRANC

NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: We'll all remember 2008 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. Grown at our sustainably farmed Persephone Vineyard and our certified organic HB Rutherford Vineyard, the combination of soils lend a complexity and richness to our Cabernet Franc. 93% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Merlot.

SENSORY DESCRIPTION: Elegant and well-balanced, the bold, juicy flavors of black cherry and ripe dark berry's combine with hints of pencil lead, cigar box, and black and white pepper. Well integrated fruit tannins and a big mid-palate burst provide a long, supple finish.