

2008 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – DRY CREEK VALLEY



HISTORY

Our estate Endeavour Vineyard is located in the Lytton Springs area of the Dry Creek Valley. Endeavour is the vision of the second generation to grow and produce Cabernet Sauvignon that equals the finest of any Cabernet Sauvignon in California. Strategically planted to take advantage of each of the different soil expressions on the property, the Endeavour Vineyard is also sustainably farmed. A labor of love, Endeavour will continue to drive our family winery forward in our effort to produce world-class wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2008 vintage began with heavy rains in November and December. However, by February, Mother Nature had turned off the rain spigot. Several consecutive weeks of frost in March were followed by heavy winds in mid-April, with fires consuming the area in late June. While not the most ideal conditions, our winemaking team was able to manage and navigate this very tricky vintage.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The 2008 vintage of Endeavour is impressive for both its purity of fruit and silky smooth tannin structure. At first swirl, aromas of cherry, chocolate, and cardamom spice leap from the glass. On the palate, the wine is expressive showcasing our region's distinctive character of dried florals, cranberries, bright cherries and earthy, dusty tannins. Rich and flavorful, this impeccably balanced Cabernet Sauvignon is our crown jewel and represents our vision for what this varietal can be from the Dry Creek Valley.

92 Points
Wine Enthusiast Magazine

90 Points
The Tasting Panel

VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
California Grapevine



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| RELEASE DATE | September 2012 |
| BLEND | 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot |
| APPELLATION | Dry Creek Valley |
| HARVEST DATES | September 26, 2008 |
| ALCOHOL | 14.5% |
| BRIX | Average 26.5 |
| FERMENTATION | Average 40 days in fermenters with extended maceration; pumped over twice daily. |
| BARREL AGING | 26 months in 100% new French oak |
| PH | 3.67 |
| TA | 0.53g/100mL |
| SOILS | Gravelly, hillside |
| VINE AGE | 15-20 years |
| YIELDS | Less than 3 tons per acre |