

2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Estate

Vineyards:

The fruit for the 2008 Ghost Block Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Rock Cairn vineyard. The 26 year old vineyard in Oakville, Napa Valley that is 100% Certified Organic. The site is comprised of deep, gravelly loam with a western exposure, and the vines produce very concentrated fruit late in the season.

Winemaker Notes from Rob Lawson:

2008 was a difficult a sporadic growing year. The season in general was cool, with lower crop sizes. However with extended hang time and diligent work in the vineyards the crop came out small but with excellent quality.

Tasting Notes:

Distinctive flavors of Ghost Block and Rock Cairn were heightened with the intense 2008 growing season. Finesse oriented with an elegant balance and structure. Bright aromas of roses, tobacco and spice lead to a full palate of blackberries, cherries and cocoa, and citrus. The mid palate is full and leads to a bright long finish of cherries, caramel, spice, cassis and coffee.



Varietal Content:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcoholic Content:

14.5%

Total Acidity:

.59

pH:

3.99

Cooperage:

Aged 24 months in French Oak, 60% new

Release Information:

4,500 six bottle packs, May 2011

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