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Fritz Cellars' Portfolio of Wines

2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes for our 2008 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon are grown on the hillside next to Oak and Redwood groves, making this wine a true expression of terroir. This garnet hued wine has pleasant aromas of red and black currant, cranberry, and blackberry with subtle hints of cedar, fire roasted marshmallows and forest floor. A medium bodied Cabernet, it has a delightful balance of velvety tannins and piquant acidity. Flavors of currants, dried fruits and baking spices abound. Look for a finish of lingering earthy tones.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



Technical Data:

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date:	September 2008
Barrel Aging:	24 Months
Alcohol:	14.2%
Production:	120 Cases

Production Notes:

The fruit was de-stemmed only so that whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters, this helps to capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. After a 5 day cold soak the tanks are warmed and inoculated with yeast. The tanks were punched down 2-3 times daily over 10 days increasing skin contact. The wine is then drain of the skins and aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.