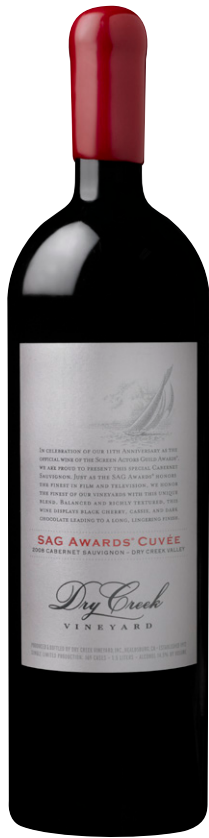


2008 SAG AWARDS® CUVÉE – DRY CREEK VALLEY



HISTORY

For more than a decade, our family winery has been the official wine of the Screen Actors' Guild Awards®. This incredible honor has allowed us to pour our wines for Hollywood's elite during a televised awards show broadcast to millions of viewers. To celebrate our 10th anniversary, we bottled an exclusive Cuvée to commemorate the occasion. The wine was so popular that we decided to bottle another vintage of this Cuvée. The 2008 SAG Awards® Cuvée combines the best of our estate Dry Creek Valley vineyards into a memorable blend that is bottled in 1.5L magnums.

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. And while, not the most ideal conditions, our winemaking team was able to manage and navigate this very tricky vintage.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Beautiful and velvety, this luscious wine is delicious from start to finish. On the nose, the wine emanates a wonderful black pepper, anise and black cherry aroma. A few more minutes in the glass reveal chocolate, cardamom and leather components. With the first sip, this beautiful blend is decadent and rich with succulent tannins that are wonderfully integrated. The wine is balanced and fruit forward and yet has incredible backbone and acidity. This artful blend is truly a winemakers wine and displays the finest aspects of Dry Creek Valley grapes.

RELEASE DATE	November 2011
BLEND	81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 8% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Dry Creek Valley
HARVEST DATES	September 26 - 29, 2008
ALCOHOL	14.3%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry
FERMENTATION	18 days average, pumped over twice daily
BARREL AGING	20 months in 84% French oak, 16% Hungarian oaks, 42% new oak
pH	3.84
TA	.54g/100mL
SOILS	Gravelly, hillside
VINE AGE	15-20 years
YIELDS	Less than 3 tons per acre

