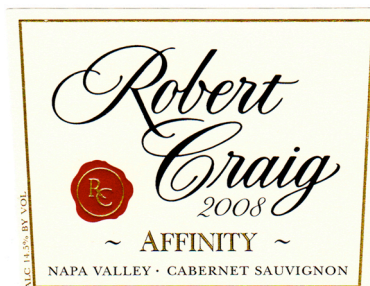


2008 Affinity
Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

Blend: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon,
9% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot,
1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

Total Production: 4780 cases



WINEMAKER NOTES This classic Cabernet blend from the foothills of Napa Valley is defined by power and grace. The 2008 blend remains predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, with Petit Verdot added for concentrated flavors and a touch of Malbec introduced for further weight, complimented by silky Merlot and Cabernet Franc spice. The result is an intense, deeply satisfying, full-bodied wine that will reward with further bottle age.

VINEYARD SOURCES Affinity was created by Robert Craig in 1993 with the goal of crafting a standout Cabernet blend that is a worthy addition to top restaurant wine lists and private cellar collections. The foundation is his estate vineyard and an adjoining property to the south of Stag's Leap, in the southeastern foothills of Mt. George. The rocky soils and Bordeaux-like growing conditions produce distinctive black-red Cabernet fruit that is hand-picked in small lots, each of which is kept separate during fermentation and barrel aging before the final blend.

TASTING NOTES *Aroma:* A delicious mélange of dark black berries, dark-roast espresso and hints of anisette opens up to reveal underlying warm mineral notes, cassis, violets and spice. *Flavors:* Signature black and red fruit flows freely across the palate, entwined with more espresso, dark chocolate, and touches of violet and licorice. A warm mineral component echoes the wine's foothills heritage. *Finish:* Firm, supple tannins along the base of the wine keep the luscious fruit aloft through a generous finish, bolstered by crisp acidity. *General:* A dense, racy and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that is the perfect match for a ribeye.

WINE INFORMATION *Harvest dates:* September 9 – October 29

Average sugar: 25.6 Brix

TA: .58

pH: 3.82

Alcohol: 14.5%

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French oak, 60% new and 40% second year; unfinned and unfiltered

Bottling Date: May 2010

Release Date: February 2011

Price: California suggested retail price is \$50.00 per bottle.