



## 2008 cade Napa Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon

Production:	5,235 cases
Release Price:	\$60/bottle
Release Date:	April, 2011
Varietals:	76% Cabernet Sauvignon (Calistoga, Rutherford, Howell Mtn) 10% Petit Verdot (Rutherford, Calistoga) 7% Malbec (Rutherford) 5 % Cabernet Franc (Calistoga) 2% Merlot (Oak Knoll)
Alcohol:	14.8%
Ph:	3.75
t/a:	5.8g/L

### VINEYARD NOTES

The cade Napa Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon is a Napa Valley Appellation designated wine. Made from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Beckstoffer's George the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vineyard in Rutherford, Beckstoffer's Orchard Avenue Vineyard in Oak Knoll, Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga, and Dr. Crane Vineyards in St. Helena

### ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 19 months barrel aging in 100% French Oak (60% New). For the first four months we performed bâtonnage (lees stirring) bi-monthly and the wine was racked quarterly.

### COOPERAGE

Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud, Saury

### BOTTLING

Wine was bottled May 17th & 18th 2010

### OUR THOUGHTS

The second of three (2007-2009) consecutive wonderful vintages the 2008 Cade Cuvee is a worthy successor to the 2007. The inclusion of 7% Malbec gives the wine a juiciness and fruit forwardness. Aromas of black cherry, plums and milk chocolate are followed on the palate with flavors of cocoa, blackberries and warm cherry pie filling. Much more approachable upon release than the 2007, there is a sense of balance that will allow the wine to age gracefully for the next 3-5 years.