



2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON “Stone Place”
Estate Old Vines Sustainably and Organically Farmed

Power, Structure & Balance

Vintage Notes: 2008 is all about quality and concentration of flavors. Mother Nature made sure the weather was at both ends of extremes throughout the growing season. In the end, she made it all good... The winter was tracking to be one of the wettest on record but then as spring came around, no rain – nada – dry as a bone. The cool and consistent summer climate put the final and most perfect touches on the grapes.

Winemaking: With intimate access to the finest vineyard blocks at the Crocker Estate, Pam begins to build the wine in the vineyard. The old-vine heritage clone is the core substance and power for this Cabernet. Pam uses both cold soak must and post fermentation maceration techniques to gain the most for the mid palate and overall density. Aged for twenty months in French Oak, this wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaker's Notes: Power, structure and balance are the hallmarks of our 2008 vintage. Black cherries, cassis and cocoa are followed by pipe tobacco, sweet oak, black fruit and cardamom. The thick viscosity and silky tannins carry through to a finish that evokes notes of cedar, violets and a lingering minerality.