

CANYON WIND

2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAND VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The very first vines planted in our vineyard more than twenty years ago continue to produce the grapes for our now flagship wine, Cabernet Sauvignon. The addition of two more blocks and four more clones of Cab Sauv since has allowed us to pick and choose the very best grapes when making our Cab Sauv each year. Consisting of fruit planted in 1991 and in 2001, this Cab Sauv shows the tremendous differentiation between the two sites, even though they are separated by less than 100 yards. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into a 22-month barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak, with the addition of French oak staves.

2008 was the second of three consecutively colder seasons. The extended time needed to bring the fruit to full ripeness led to a Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of huckleberry, nutmeg, and dates, accompanied by subtle hints of cinnamon and prune. Fresh oak, bright cherry and a hint of mocha are complimented by bold tannins and a smooth, lingering finish.

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Cabernet
Sauvignon



Grand Valley, Colorado

WINE PROFILE

VARIETAL BLEND:

95% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
5% PETIT VERDOT

VINTAGE:

2008

APPELLATION:

GRAND VALLEY AVA

TERROIR:

55% RIVERSIDE VINEYARD
45% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:

13.9%

WINE ACIDITY:

7.0 g/l

WINE pH:

3.57

HARVEST DATE:

OCTOBER 15, 2008

BOTTLING DATE:

SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

CASES PRODUCED:

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