

Darms Lane 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Bon Passe Vineyard

Technical Notes:

Blend:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon,3% Cabernet Franc7% Petit Verdot	Appellation:	Oak Knoll, Napa Valley
Aging:	20 Months - French Oak with small percentages of American Oak	Production:	500 Cases

Notes:

This is the fourth release of our 100% estate grown, hand-crafted, small production Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard is located in the southwestern bench lands of Napa Valley, in the Oak Knoll appellation. The vineyard is comprised of both hillsides and valley floor, with varying soil types. We focus heavily on our farming and believe that great wines begin in the vineyard. We produce our wine using small lot fermentation so we can have maximum flexibility for creating the most balanced and refined final blend.

Wine Description:

The 2008 Bon Passe Cabernet exhibits an expansive nose of blackberries and ripe cherries that follow through on the palate. In the mouth the wine is rich and velvety – the tannins are smooth. Layers of pure fruit, mocha and a subtle minerality keep unfolding to an elegant finish. This wine has the flavors and suppleness to be enjoyed on its own while maintaining an elegance that will complement many foods.

Suggested Retail Price: \$60