

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2008 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY

The 2008 Malk Family Vineyards is the product of a moderate and well balanced growing season. This wine is sure to give you everything you expect from Malk wines with a touch more refinement and polish. The gorgeous nose starts with floral notes of fresh cut flowers and lavender. Deeper, richer notes of ripe blackberry and currant soon prevail and are complimented with background hints of chocolate, spice, and cedar. The palate is as developed as any Cabernet we have made. The silky entry is seductive but not light. The mid-palate has great depth and concentration without being bulky and heavy, and the finish has an elegant presence that completes the entire experience.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 256 cases
- Griffin Vineyard
- Stags Leap District of Napa Valley
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Harvested in mid-October 2008
- Hand sorted
- 25 day maceration,
- Unfined and unfiltered
- Native yeast and natural malolactic
- 20 months in French oak; 60% new
- Bottled in June 2010
- Released January 2012

2008 MALK CABERNET SAUVIGNON BY JAMES SUCKLING

"Love the rich and opulent nose with chocolate and meat undertones. Full body, with velvety tannins and a soft and velvety finish. Hint of toasted oak and cappuccino. Why wait? \$\$\$"

COUNTRY: United States
SUB REGION: Napa Valley
SCORE: 91

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