



SELENE

2008 DEAD FRED VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Release: January 2012; 148 cases (750ml)

**Varietal
Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: The vineyard is located in the Coombsville area of Napa. Just under three acres are planted on soils that range from sandy loam to gravelly and even cobbly loams, with clone 8 Cabernet Sauvignon on St. George.

Wine Making: In 2008 we had our second year of drought and the worst spring frosts since the '70's. Dead Fred Vineyard suffered about 20% frost damage. Grapes were harvested the third week in October. Fermentation and maceration times totaled 20 days. This wine was aged in 90% new French oak until bottling in June of 2010.

Tasting Notes: Both raspberry and blueberry lead off the aromatics, with sandalwood and sweet spice, espresso, roasted almonds covered with dark chocolate, and finishing with fragrant crushed red rose petals. The mouth has very good initial impact, intensity, texture, and length, with excellent development and integration of flavors.