



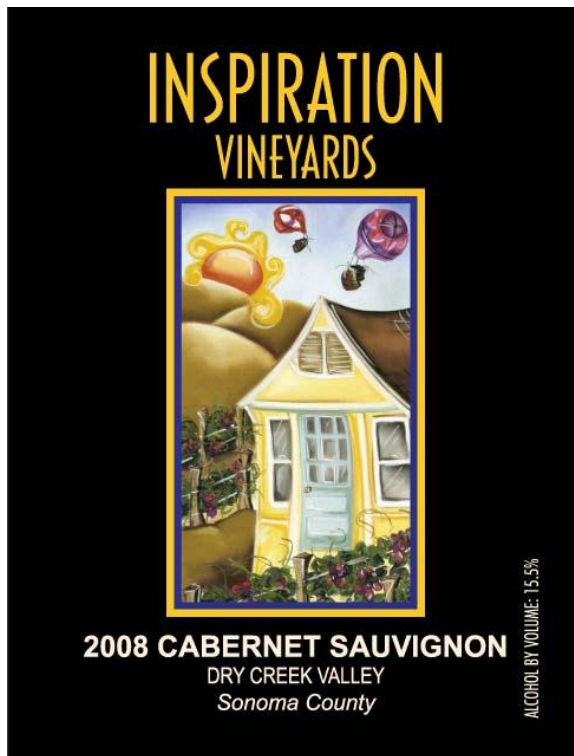
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2008 Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Dry Creek Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Gallaway Vineyard

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Varietal Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon – DC
10% Merlot – DC
5% Cabernet Sauvignon – SV
5% Cabernet Franc – SC

Harvest Date: August 6th 2008

Brix at Harvest: 25.0°

Total Acid: .60 g/L

pH: 3.49

Alcohol: 15.5%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented –
Aged for 36 months in European and French oak, 50%
new European.

Bottled Date: August 23rd 2011

Release Date: November 1st 2011

Cases Produced: 133

The predominant fruit source for this wine comes, Brian Gallaway whose ranch is located just outside the town of Healdsburg on West Dry Creek Road. Brian's grapes are grown on an eastern facing hillside vineyard along the western slope of the Dry Creek Valley; producing a distinctive wine rich with warm berry flavors.

In 2008, we were able to source a small amount of Merlot from Rock Pile, a sub-appellation of Dry Creek. In addition, we found a little Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from Sonoma Valley's Monte Rosso Vineyard, making this one of our most special Cabernet Sauvignon's that we have produced to date.

Tasting Notes:

Full bodied with soft, non-astringent tannins, rich with flavors of cassis and blackberry and mocha. What's great about this wine is that in its young age, you can enjoy it now. We also feel that it will only get better with age.

