

# T E A D E R M A N V I N E Y A R D S

## C A B E R N E T S A U V I G N O N

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### T A S T I N G N O T E S

Teaderman Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from our Oakville estate in Napa Valley, reveals vibrant blackberry, blueberry and plum character accented with hints of caramel, milk chocolate and anis. A unique creamy richness on the palate evokes berry pies. This is a bold wine, with lovely concentration supported by full, soft tannins over the lingering finish. Try with rack of lamb, roasted vegetables, or hearty beef stew.

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

### V I N E Y A R D

This is a single-vineyard wine sourced from our 14-acre estate in the renowned Oakville region of Napa Valley. The vineyard lies on the valley floor where it enjoys cool morning fog and the riparian influence of nearby Conn Creek. A gravelly streak runs through our property, giving us a diverse mix of gravelly and clay loam soils. The vines are dry-farmed for the first part of the growing season and then drip-irrigated following veraison. We manage our cordon-trained vines block by block, and harvest every row at peak ripeness.

### V I N T A G E

The 2008 growing season in Napa Valley experienced a hard frost in April that led to uneven berry set throughout the region. Fortunately, our low-lying estate vineyard in Oakville escaped the frost damage and our grapes started off on good footing. This meant that the rest of the vintage was also less problematic for us than for some of our neighbors. We are grateful for a slightly smaller crop of high quality Cabernet Sauvignon that developed evenly and was harvested at peak ripeness.

### W I N E M A K I N G

After we crushed and de-stemmed the fruit, we fermented it in stainless steel tanks and pressed the juice from its skins with a traditional basket press. The wine completed malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels (100% new), where it aged for 24 months, softening tannins and developing rich complexity. After bottling with minimal filtration, the wine was allowed to mature in bottle for another year and a half prior to release. The wine should continue to age well for some time, given its firm tannin structure.

*Wine analysis: 0.64% total acid, 3.66pH and 14.8% alcohol by volume*

# TEADERMAN VINEYARDS

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAKVILLE

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*Varietal:*  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

*Aromas and Flavors:*  
Blackberry, blueberry  
Unique creaminess  
Caramel  
Anise

*Analysis:*  
Total acid: 0.64%  
pH: 3.66  
Residual Sugar: Dry  
Alcohol: 14.8%

VINEYARDS

100% estate-grown at Teaderman Vineyards in the Oakville AVA of Napa Valley

VINTAGE

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WINEMAKING

Gentle crushing and destemming  
Fermentation until dry in stainless steel tanks  
100% malolactic fermentation in-barrel for roundness on palate  
Barrel-aged 24 months in new French oak  
Bottle aged 1 ½ years prior to release

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Teaderman Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from our Oakville estate in Napa Valley, has vibrant black fruit character accented with creamy hints of caramel and milk chocolate. This bold, concentrated wine is the perfect complement to roasted meats and vegetables.

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