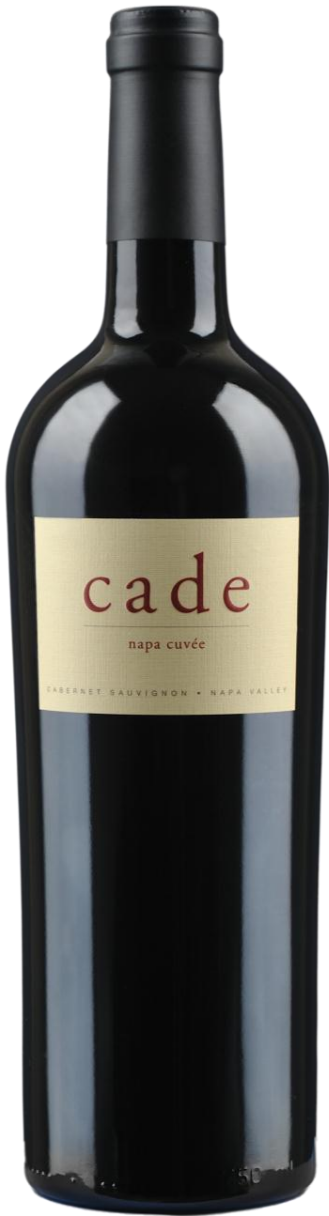




2008 cade cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Production:	210 Barrels
Release Date:	April, 2011
Alcohol:	15.2%
Varietals:	76% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petit Verdot 7% Malbec 5 % Cabernet Franc 2% Merlot



VINEYARD NOTES

The cade napa cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon is a Napa Valley Appellation designated wine. Made from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Beckstoffer's George the 3rd Vineyard in Rutherford, Beckstoffer's Orchard Avenue Vineyard in Oak Knoll, Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga, and Dr. Crane Vineyards in St. Helena

ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 19 months barrel aging in 100% French Oak (60% New). For the first four months we performed bâtonnage (lees stirring) bi-monthly and the wine was racked quarterly.

COOPERAGE

Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud, Saury

BOTTLING

Wine was bottled May 17th & 18th 2010

OUR THOUGHTS

The second of three (2007-2009) consecutive wonderful vintages the 2008 cade napa cuvée is a worthy successor to the 2007. The inclusion of 7% Malbec gives the wine a juiciness and fruit forwardness. Aromas of black cherry, plums and milk chocolate are followed on the palate with flavors of cocoa, blackberries and warm cherry pie filling. Much more approachable upon release than the 2007, there is a sense of balance that will allow the wine to age gracefully for the next 3-5 years.