

Dry Creek

VINEYARD

2008 MERITAGE

Sonoma County

NEW RELEASE!

Meritage = “Merit” of the Grape + “Heritage” of the Vine

Meritage is the artful blending of two or more Bordeaux varieties to achieve depth, richness and concentration. In 1985, we were the first winery to release a wine with Meritage on the label – a proud piece of our history and a tradition we continue to carry on today.

2007 Vintage

91 POINTS - “BEST BUY!”

Wine & Spirits Magazine

“One of the best Bordeaux-style blends of 2011.”

GRAPES:

34% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Merlot
16% Cabernet Franc
14% Malbec
6% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION:

Sonoma County

HARVEST:

Sep 11 - Oct 1, 2008

FERMENTATION:

18 days in fermenters (average) pumped over twice daily during fermentation.

BARREL AGING:

22 months in 50% French, 50% American;
25% new oak

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.54

pH: 3.78

