

# 2008 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Yountville ~ Napa Valley

## *Winemaker Notes from Rob Lawson:*

Nestled on a gently sloping knoll on the north edge of Yountville, Ghost Block vineyard is named in honor of the historic Pioneer Cemetery for which it borders. The vineyard is 16 acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2008 harvest was 2008 was a difficult a sporadic growing year. The season in general was cool, with lower crop sizes. However with extended hang time and diligent work in the vineyards the crop came out small but with excellent quality.

The continued development and focused farming in the vineyard has led to great vine balance and even ripening, resulting in excellent grapes to work with. As the vineyard matures the Ghost Block profile should continue to evolve.

The 2008 vintage exhibits a dark and concentrated wine with balance and structure. Aromas of dark chocolate and spice lead to a full palate of black berries, cherries and cocoa. The mid palate is full and leads to a bright long finish of cherries, caramel, spice, cassis and coffee.



**Varietal Content:**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard:**  
100% Ghost Block

**Alcoholic Content:**  
14.5%

**Total Acidity:**  
.58%

**pH:**  
3.79%

**Cooperage:**  
Aged 26 months, 70% new, French oak barrels. All cluster and berry sorted, whole berry fermented.

**Release Information:**  
800 six bottle packs, September 2011

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