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NAPA VALLEY

2008 C.BECK PETITE SIRAH

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RELEASE DATE	APRIL 21, 2011 130 CASES PRODUCED
VINEYARD LOCATION	CALISTOGA, 28 YEAR OLD HEAD TRAINED VINES
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PETITE SIRAH, 13.9% ETOH
COOPERAGE	20 MONTHS IN 100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS
2008 GROWING SEASON	2008 GROWING SEASON THE 2008 VINTAGE OFFERED A LONG COOL GROWING SEASON WITH MODERATE TEMPERATURES AND AN EXTREMELY WET WINTER. THE SUMMER WAS DRY WITH WARM DAYS AND COOL NIGHTS, IDEAL RIPENING CONDITIONS FOR PETITE SIRAH. AS WE APPROACHED HARVEST WE WERE BLESSED WITH PERFECT WEATHER THAT LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RICH RIPE FRUIT.

WINEMAKER NOTES:	OUR PETITE SIRAH COMES FROM A SINGLE VINEYARD LOCATED JUST NORTH OF CALISTOGA. THE PETITE SIRAH VINES ARE 28 YEAR OLD HEAD TRAINED VINES THAT SIT ON ONE ACRE AND THEY OFFER UP DARK, RICH, CONCENTRATED FRUIT. THE AROMAS ARE RIPE BLACK CURRENTS WITH HINTS OF SWEET VANILLA. THE PALATE HAS A SOFT ENTRY WITH FLAVORS OF DARK PLUM AND CURRENTS THAT LEADS TO A LONG SUPPLE FINISH.
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SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$38.00



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