



2008
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
ALEXANDER VALLEY

Our 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is full bodied but with a touch of elegance. The nose is classic with rich black currant, cassis, and dark cherry fruit aromas. In the background there is nice supporting oak, spice, and wood with a beautiful hint of sweet menthol like herbs. The flavors mirror the nose with bright black currants dominating. The acidity keeps the mouth lively while the firm tannins last in a mouth coating fashion. This is a big wine that will last for at least 10 years, but it is also supple enough for those who cannot wait that long.

WINEMAKERS: CHRIS & SCOT BILBRO

GRAPE SOURCE: ALEXANDER VALLEY

COLOR: DARK RUBY

AGING POTENTIAL: AT LEAST 10 YEARS

-ACCLAIM FOR MARIETTA CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON-

“The dense ruby/purple-tinged Cabernet Sauvignon reveals classic aromas of creme de cassis, licorice, earth, and spice box in addition to chewy, rich, concentrated flavors, moderate, sweet tannin, and a long, heady finish. If past renditions are any indication, this spicy, hardy Cabernet Sauvignon should age effortlessly for 15 or more years.”

“Marietta’s outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a dense ruby/purple color as well as a big, sweet perfume of black cherries, black currants, smoke, and earth. Pure, full-bodied, and opulent, it is a dramatic, fruit-driven Cabernet with good structure as well as depth.”

“It is a full-bodied, tannic yet promising, opaque purple-colored Cabernet loaded with potential. At present, it is concentrated, with textbook cedary and black currant fruit displayed in a dramatic, rich, full-bodied style.”

“To my mind, Marietta's Cabernet Sauvignon is the finest Cabernet bargain California has produced... Full-bodied, with nearly viscous, super-pure, gorgeously rich flavors that are well-endowed with glycerin, and a lusty, impressive finish, this great California Cabernet Sauvignon merits buying by the case.”

-ROBERT M. PARKER JR. - THE WINE ADVOCATE-