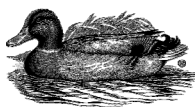


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VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY



**2008 Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Franc**  
*Patzimaro Vineyard*

Our Patzimaro Vineyard is located in the St. Helena appellation at the base of Spring Mountain. The site was named after the town of Patzimaro de Aviña in honor of the Hurtado Family, an essential part of the Duckhorn Vineyards winemaking team who migrated from this small village to the Napa Valley in 1987. The vineyard enjoys high daytime temperatures that help to fully ripen the grapes and cool evenings that allow the fruit to retain the natural acidity needed to create balanced, elegantly structured wines.

**2008 Harvest Notes**

Though the 2008 growing season presented certain challenges—from early frosts to drought conditions—a meticulous approach to viticulture and sorting yielded small crops with good concentration, highlighting soft, appealing tannins for our red varieties and bright acidity for our white grapes. A long, moderately cool summer led to a harvest that commenced in mid-August and concluded in early November. This relatively relaxed pace allowed us to pick in numerous passes to ensure quality, often focusing on individual rows or a single side of the vines.

**Comments from the Winemaker**

For years we have used the exceptional Cabernet Franc from our Patzimaro Vineyard located at the base of Spring Mountain to add depth, complexity and compelling mid-palate structure to our Cabernet Sauvignons and Bordeaux-varietal blends. In this wine, Cabernet Franc is the star, offering classic elements of red currant, tobacco and an earthy flintiness. Sweet oak-inspired notes of vanilla and cola contribute additional structure, while fine-grained tannins add to the appealing mouthfeel of the Cabernet Franc.

**Varietal Content**

84% Cabernet Franc, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Harvest Information**

Appellation: Napa Valley

Sub-appellation: St. Helena

Harvest Dates: September 1—October 31, 2008

Average Sugar at Harvest: 28.4 ° Brix

Patzimaro Vineyard

**Cooperage**

100% French oak, Chateau-style barrels (60 gallons)

Barrel Aging: 18 months

Age of Barrels: 100% new

**Production/Technical Data**

Alcohol: 14.5%

.59 g/100 ml titratable acidity

10-12 days fermentation at 80°F

pH: 3.72

Bottled: July 2010

Release Date: May 2011