

Vinoce

MT VEEDER

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NAPA VALLEY

2008 Mt Veeder Cabernet Franc Blend

Harvest Data: Picked in early to mid October

Fermentation: Careful tannin management is an important factor to our producing powerful, yet elegant mountain wines. Our fermentation is completed in barrel, which accelerates early integration of fruit and oak.

Barrel Aging: 18 Months in 90% new French Oak. Toast levels vary in barrel selection.

Varietal Composition: 60% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 15% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.4%

Appellation: Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

Production Volume: 325 cases

Brian Nuss, Winemakers Tasting Notes: A balanced, elegant wine with seamless integration of flavors from start to finish with cassis, black cherries, cranberry and leather. Fragrant, juicy and exotic with deep purple color. Lush round and velvety, with medium full tannins.

Vinoce Vineyards' Comments: We are dedicated to producing an outstanding wine that reflects the vineyards distinctive Mt. Veeder Appellation origins. Our 2008 Vinoce Mt. Veeder is crafted from carefully selected blocks of grapes to yield and intense, deeply colored wine with concentrated aromas and flavors. The wine is characterized by rich fruit flavors, a fine silky texture, and ripe approachable tannins structured for aging.