

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is composed primarily of grapes grown on Keenan's Spring Mountain District Estate; the remainder of the fruit was harvested from Pope Valley, a grape growing region located in the eastern portion on the Napa Valley.

Keenan's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested beginning on September 4th, with the final lot being picked on October 15th. After harvest, the fruit clusters were de-stemmed, then fermented for ten to fourteen days. The wine was barrel aged in thirty-three percent new French and American oak for twenty months.

The blend was assembled just before bottling. The Estate grown Cabernet imparts amazing concentration and remarkable structure, while the portion of Cabernet harvested from Pope Valley adds complex aromas and a balanced mid-palate.

Cheers!
Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #192 December 2010

94 Points "The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 76% estate fruit and the rest from Napa's Pope Valley. Its black/purple color is followed by abundant aromas of cassis, licorice, underbrush and graphite. Full-bodied and impressively endowed with stunning concentration, this may be the biggest, richest regular Cabernet Sauvignon Keenan has yet made. It should age effortlessly for 15-20 years."

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.60 grams/100 ml
pH:	3.77
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	August 8, 2010
Production:	2,240 cases
Blend:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon,
Vineyard Sources	76% Estate, Spring Mtn. Dist. Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Pope Valley Cabernet Sauvignon