



2008 Vineyard 7 & 8 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

*Wine Advocate # 192 (Dec 2010)*

Rating: 94

Drink: N/A

Cost: \$125

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is opaque ruby/purple, with a wonderful nose of spring flowers, blackberries, blueberries, and cassis. The wine is opulent and rich, with nicely integrated oak, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long finish. It is approachable now, even though it is still very young, but should age nicely for 15 or more years. Impressive. Both are impressive Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignons that are pure, rich, full-bodied and authoritative.

They are among the top Spring Mountain Cabernets I tasted in this vintage.

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2008 Vineyard 7 & 8 Cabernet Sauvignon 7

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Rating: 94

Drink: 2012 - 2032

Cost: \$75

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon "Seven" has an equally opaque purple color, with soaring aromatics of blueberry liqueur intermixed with blackberries and acacia flowers. Some cassis is present as well. Tannic and structured, and possibly as deep as the previous wine, this will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring and keep for two decades or more. Both are impressive Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignons that are pure, rich, full-bodied and authoritative.

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2008 Vineyard 7 & 8 Chardonnay 8

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Rating: 91

Drink: 2010 - 2012

Cost: \$50

The light green/gold-colored 2008 Chardonnay 8 exhibits a perfumed nose of buttered citrus, tropical fruits and spice. Medium-bodied with pure fruit, an endearing texture and good acidity as well as freshness, it should be consumed over the next 1-2 years.

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