



## 2008 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS ESTATE GROWN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Monitor Ledge Vineyard*



<b>Composition:</b> 96.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.5% Petit Verdot	<b>Market Trends/Opportunity:</b> >\$20 category +13%.
<b>Winemaker:</b> Bill Nancarrow	<b>Availability:</b> Limited
<b>Appellation:</b> Napa Valley	<b>SRP:</b> \$95
<b>Winemaking:</b> The fruit from Monitor Ledge has been an important component of Duckhorn Vineyards wine blends since 1985. Located on the alluvial fan of Selby Creek, the site is composed of cobblestones and a gravelly, sandy loam soil. Because water drains rapidly in the lean soil, the vines struggle to grow, and the resulting fruit has intensity and structure that make the wines from this vineyard unique. With excellent sun exposure, the fruit consistently ripens to ideal maturity.	<b>Tasting Notes:</b> From its inky, black color to its rich, sophisticated aromas and flavors, this is a classic Petit Verdot that combines layers of beef bouillon, venison and leather, with elements of fresh baked bran, black coffee and raisins. Hints of black pepper and fine, dusty tannins add further depth and complexity.
<b>Key Accolades:</b> v07 92 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> , v06 90 Pts., <i>Connoisseurs' Guide</i> . v06 87+ Pts., <i>Wine Advocate</i> . v03 91 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v03 91 Pts., <i>Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar</i> .	<b>Recommended Pairings:</b> Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert
<b>UPC:</b> <b>Bottle:</b> 669576 018507 <b>Case:</b> 60 669576 01850 0	<b>Marquee Accounts:</b> Casanova, Auberge du Soleil, Ruth's Chris, French Laundry
<b>SCC:</b> 100669576018580	<b>Formats Available:</b> 750ml, 1.5L, 3L
<b>TTB Approval:</b> 09169000000013	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14.5%