



## 2008 – Rhapsodie

- VARIETAL: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon  
7% Merlot  
7% Petit Verdot
- VINEYARD: St. Helena Winery Vineyard, Blocks 2 & 4
- WINEMAKING: Fermented with French yeast – Lavin D254  
Cold soak at 50 degrees – 5 days  
Maturation period – 12 days  
Maceration period – 4 days  
Racked only 2 times  
Wine chemistry;  
- 25.5 Brix at harvest  
- 3.78 pH at bottling  
- 0.59 TA at bottling  
Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- BARREL AGING: 20 months in new French Oak Barrels;  
- Exclusively  
o Bossuet  
o Darnajou  
o Seguin Moreau  
o Taransaud,, and Vicard
- ALCOHOL: 14.6% by volume
- BOTTLING DATE: December 14. 2011
- RELEASE DATE: May 1, 2012
- PRODUCTION: 275 cases
- WINEMAKER'S NOTES: The 2008 **Kristian Story Rhapsodie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon** exhibits voluptuous textures of crème de cassis, mocha, cherries, currant and blueberries flavors. It is chewy with fabulous concentration and remarkable length, keeping in line with New World characteristics. But Old World is not forgotten, where careful attention to offering high acid yet providing a long, silky and memorable finish. Combining these styles offers a wine, which has the versatility to be paired with more than just meat as well as the option of being enjoyed on its own. This classic Cabernet Sauvignon should cellar for 20-25 years. Anticipated maturity: 2012 – 2032.