



# RAMEY

*Annum.*

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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## VINEYARDS

<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Sites</b>	This year's blend is 95% from Diamond Mountain and 5% from Oakville.
<b>Soil</b>	Napa Valley soils are primarily comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa River flood plain.

## VINTAGE

<b>Growing Season</b>	2008 had a warmer vintage which optimized maturity throughout the growing season. As a result, this vintage produced reds with chewier tannins and is recognized as a great vintage for the Napa Valley.
<b>Harvest Date(s)</b>	September 27, October 14 and October 17
<b>Brix at Harvest</b>	27.4° average

## WINEMAKING

<b>Varietal Compositon</b>	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
<b>Fermentation</b>	Fermented with native yeasts and bacteria
<b>Aging</b>	Aging the 2008 <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> has coated the tannins and smoothly integrated the wood. We aged this vintage 27 months in completely new barrels prior to bottling without filtration.
<b>Cases</b>	380
<b>Alcohol</b>	15%

*"The third vintage of this blend--it represents our version of a "winemaker's wine." Annum is the one red wine we make each year that allows us to select from a range of prestigious vineyards to make the best blend possible that vintage." – David Ramey*