



Labyrinth HAKA Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

The HAKA Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 debuted in 2009 and continues the theme of HAKA series wines . . . Fruit driven, food friendly, soft discernible tannins, immediately drinkable. The wine making protocol is to preserve the freshness and integrity of Cabernet Sauvignon without excess ripeness, oak use or alcohol.

The Vineyard

Pleasant Ridge Vineyard, Paso Robles, California

Vintage

Warm to hot vintage. Early frosts in October hastened the harvesting, with grapes retaining more red fruit classical characters than regional dark plum/black current flavours.

Harvest

Handpicked 17 October 2008
Alc. 14.5%

Fermentation

100% destemmed
3 days cold soak in 1 ton fermenters
Initial wild ferment
5 day post soak

Composition

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot

Cooperage

13 months in 20% New American Oak and seasoned French oak barrels