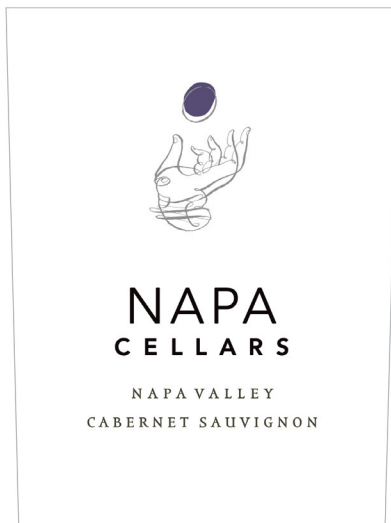




Napa Cellars embodies the classic Napa Valley style - ripe, rich, balanced and collectible. At Napa Cellars, we have the great fortune of being able to pick and choose the finest fruit from many of Napa's renowned AVAs, assuring that every vintage represents the very best of Napa Cellars—and the Napa Valley. We offer seven award-winning varietals blended by skilled winemaker Joe Shirley, each of them offering tremendous quality, value, and consistency vintage to vintage.

2008
NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINEYARD

The grapes for our 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon were selected from a collection of vineyards in highly prized regions of the Napa Valley including St. Helena, Oak Knoll, and Rutherford. With each vineyard imparting their own characteristics, the final blend captures a beautiful display of signature Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKING

Upon arrival at the winery, the berry clusters were carefully sorted and sent to the destemmer. After being lightly crushed, the must was cold-soaked for only one day to extract color from the skins without the risk of harsh tannins. Following a 16 day maceration period, the wine was aged in predominately French oak for 19 months.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"This Cabernet Sauvignon has a beautiful nose with layers of berries, cocoa powder, with hints of clove and spice. The tannins build a nice core structure with a round mouthfeel. Dark fruit, wild berries and cocoa flavors lead to a finish with well-integrated oak." – Joe Shirley

WINE INFORMATION		
Composition: <i>98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot</i>		
Oak: <i>19 months, predominately French oak (33% new)</i>		
Alcohol: <i>13.9%</i>	T.A.: <i>0.58g / 100ml</i>	pH: <i>3.7</i>
Harvest Date: <i>September 16 – October 30, 2007</i>		Release Date: <i>January 2011</i>
Cases: <i>19,000</i>		