



PALMERI  
2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon  
Stagecoach Vineyard

~ WINEMAKER'S RELEASE NOTES ~

PALMERI wines are created by Kerry and Daisy Damskey with a singular focus on high-elevation fruit in the Napa, Alexander, and Dry Creek Valleys. The name PALMERI comes from *Quercus palmeri*, a small and scrappy oak that grows in the mountain ranges that we gravitate to when selecting ultra-premium grape growing land. Our labels feature the boar, the bat, the fox, and the cougar, each representing the diverse fauna that is found on our hillsides.

VINEYARD HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stagecoach Vineyard, Atlas Peak AVA managed by Jan Krupp
- Shallow highland volcanic soil, southern exposure
- 1,800 foot elevation
- Features clones 5 and 337 planted in 1998; yields average 3.5 tons per acre

CELLAR NOTES

The 2008 season developed early, with high-elevation bud break in late March and a long, warm hang time. The clusters were picked the second week of October at 26.5 brix. After primary fermentation with wild yeasts, malolactic fermentation occurred while in barrel. Aged in equal parts Baron, Nadine, Vicard and Seguin Moreau oak barrels (48% new, 5% dark char). Bottled unfinned and cellared for extended aging prior to release.

TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby red in color. Aromas of crushed blackberry, tobacco leaf, ripe black cherry, graphite, currants and a touch of espresso. Crushed stone, dense and gripping. Excellent length, firm finish with lively tannins. Elegant throughout.

ALCOHOL: 14.8% | CASES: 180 | RELEASE DATE: 10/13/12

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