

# Vinoce

MT VEEDER - NAPA VALLEY

## 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

<b>Harvest Data:</b>	Grapes picked in late September to early October.
<b>Average Sugar at Harvest:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 25.8 Cabernet Franc 25.2 Merlot 25
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Careful tannin management is an important factor to our producing powerful, yet elegant mountain wines. Our fermentation is completed in barrel, which accelerates early integration of fruit and oak.
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	2 years in 80% new French Oak. Toast levels vary in barrel selection.
<b>Blend:</b>	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.5% Cabernet Franc, and 2.5% Merlot
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.9%
<b>Appellation:</b>	100 % Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley
<b>Production:</b>	125 Cases

**Brian Nuss, Winemaker's Tasting Notes:** Black fruits excite the palate, currant, plum, and blackberry. Subtle spice notes of cedar and sandalwood carry the mid-palate thru coffee and mocha to the glorious red fruits at the finish. The 2008 Solar Hill shows incredible length and persistence.

**Vinoce Vineyards' Comments:** Our 2008 Vinoce Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from carefully selected grapes from the Solar Hill block to yield an intense, deeply colored wine with concentrated aromas and flavors. The wine, like all of our wines, is characterized by rich fruit flavors, a fine silky texture, and ripe approachable tannins structured for aging.