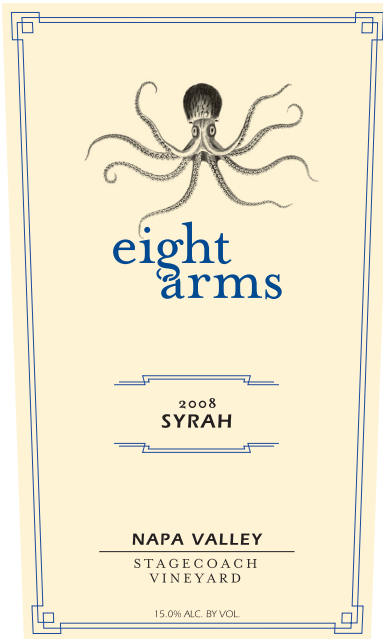


2008 Eight Arms Syrah

Stagecoach Vineyard, Napa Valley



Varietal: 100% Syrah

Clone: 99 (Tablas 1A)

Appellation: Napa Valley

Date of Harvest: 10/29/2008

Amount Harvested: 3 tons

Cases Produced: 97

Vineyard: Stagecoach Vineyard graces the southern edge of Pritchard Hill, with an average elevation of 1,700 feet above Napa Valley. The vineyard is strewn with large red rocks and the poor, well-drained soil, makes it an ideal location for growing Syrah. The vines struggle and only produce 3-4 tons of fruit per acre. The cool nights and lengthy warm days, allows for great complexity and optimal hang time.

Winemaking: The grape bunches were hand-sorted and destemmed into half-ton macro bins. The whole grapes were then left to cold soak for a period of five days. Fermentation took place in half-ton lots with a variety of yeast being used. The must was punched down by hand 3-5 times a day during fermentation. After a short maceration period, the wine was pressed into oak barrels where it underwent its secondary

malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked once of its lees at the end of malolactic fermentation.

Ageing: The wine was aged for 21 months in a combination of French & American oak barrels (33% new)

Tasting Notes: The color is a beautiful dark reddish/purple with aromas of cherries and spice followed by flavors of ripe plum and blackberry fruit intermixed with plenty of spice, vanilla and chocolate ganache. The finish is wonderfully long with hints of chocolate and coffee and incredibly silky, round tannins that coat the mouth. If you like chocolate covered cherries, then this is the wine for you.

Cellaring: Enjoy now and over the next 5-8 years.

Price: \$28.00/750ml bottle

Eight Arms is handcrafted, lovingly tended, and produced from vineyards that allow grapes to embody all of their wonderful characteristics. Making great wine requires the skill of an artisan, a craftsman, an alchemist and a technician. If you are interested in wine that is different from vintage to vintage, vineyard to vineyard, and that will surprise you and induce you to contemplate the mysteries of life, then let the Octopus grab hold and try Eight Arms Wine.

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