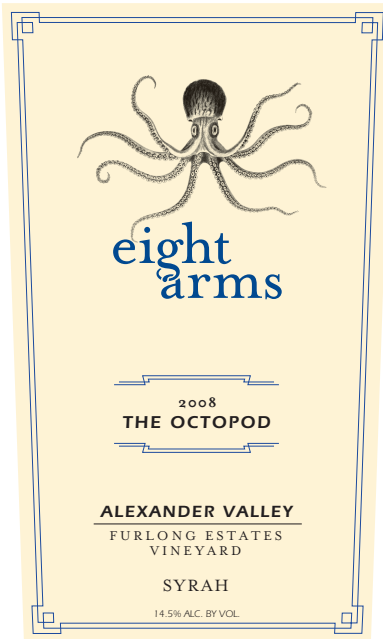


# 2008 Eight Arms: The Octopod

## Furlong Estates Vineyard, Alexander Valley



### The Rhone Report (12/2010)

A solid wine, the 2008 Eight Arms Cellars Syrah The Octopod Furlong Estates Vineyard is 100% Syrah that's aged for 18 months in a combination of French and American oak. It displays bright, clean aromas of crushed red and black berries, violets, exotic spice, and dusty chocolate. There is some underlying oak influences but it's beautifully integrated and I like the edge and cut to the aromas. Medium bodied and balanced on the palate, the wine has juicy fruit, vibrant acidity, and a clean, medium length finish. Delicious now, this should be consumed over the next 5 to 8 years. (89 pts.)

### East bay Express (5/2011)

The Octopod was our favorite of the three East Bay wines we tasted. Incredibly smooth, with lots of berries and a good range from herbal to peppery that you should find in syrahs, this would go brilliantly with game meats, but also with any flavorful savory dishes.

