



2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CENTRAL PARK WEST VINEYARD
ST. HELENA
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Our Central Park West Vineyard, named in a nostalgic nod to the New York City origins of the Trinchero family, is located at the southern end of the St. Helena appellation. This 22-acre vineyard is a level site with deep, loamy soils, good sun exposure and excellent air circulation—the ideal situation for producing classic Napa Valley Cabernet.

2008 NAPA VALLEY GROWING SEASON

The year began with below average winter rainfall, early bud break and potentially damaging spring frost. During bloom we had hot temperatures and high winds thus resulting in poor berry set. Although these factors decreased our yields, we benefited from loose medium sized clusters and Mother Nature doing the thinning for us. Summer conditions were overall mild, except for two major heat spikes at the end of the summer. Fortunately, as all our vineyards are estate, we pick our vineyards in stages, often a few rows at a time, allowing for optimal maturity.

TRINCHERO
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Est. 1948

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"Even though this wine bears a New York City name, it screams Napa Valley. In 2008, we hand-picked this vineyard multiple times over a three week period. With these valley floor origins and warm St. Helena climate, this is an opulent, eminently drinkable Cabernet with great dark color. Luscious red currant and black fruit aromas intermix with vanilla and blackberry cobbler like flavors leading into a satisfying, smooth finish with subtle hints of white pepper."
—Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: September 18 – October 8, 2008

COOPERAGE: 15 months, 100% French oak (75% new)

RELEASE DATE: October 2010

ALC: 14.9 | PH: 3.91 | TA: 0.58 g/100ml

CASE PRODUCED: 797

Wines bearing the Trinchero Napa Valley label are luxury class, predominantly single-vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is painstakingly handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from 200 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.
