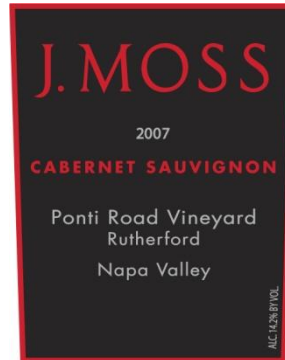


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2008 Ponti Road, Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

October 2008

Vineyard Appellation:

Rutherford
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.2%

pH 3.78

TA .67 g/100 ml

Aging

24 months on 60% French Oak
& 40% American Oak

Production

150 Cases

Winemaker

James W. Moss

The 2008 Vintage

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Ponti Road Vineyard in Rutherford. The property is located near some world renowned properties like Caymus and Vineyard 29. This single vineyard 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in October 2008 at 25.8 degree Brix. They were handpicked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in T’bins. The grapes were hand punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 6 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed into neutral barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 60% French barrels and 40% American for 22 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before bottling.

Tasting notes

Dark ripe cherry fruit followed by a hint of mocha, vanilla, cedar and a hint of cigar flavors. The sweet flavors of this complex Rutherford wine adds outstanding depth and body with soft tannins and a lush dusty finish.