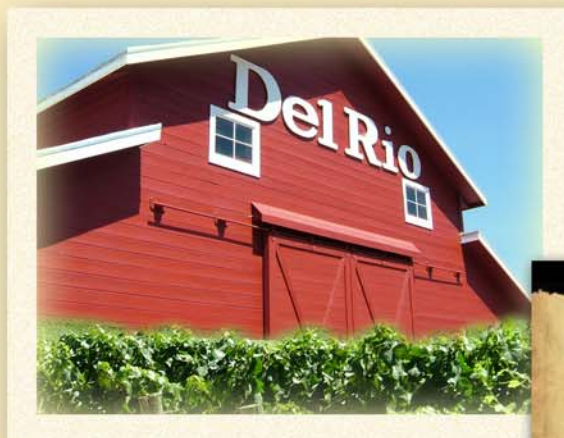


# 2008 DEL RIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Notable Cabernet Sauvignon*

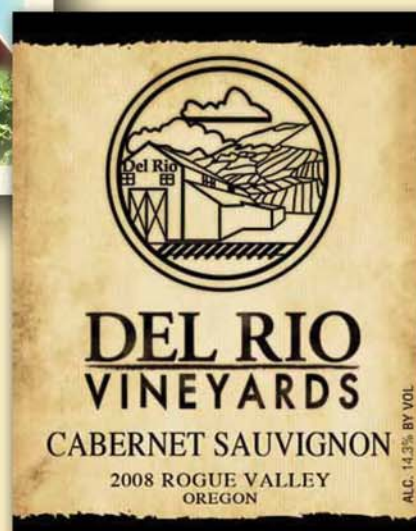
## VINEYARD

**D**el Rio Vineyards is located at the 42.43° latitude in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon.



*Del Rio  
Vineyard  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*

Cabernet Sauvignon vines are from the 337 clones.



## WINEMAKING

All the fruit was hand sorted before being crushed to the fermenters and underwent three days of cold soak. 100% barrel aged, 30% new oak. 1/3 American, 1/3 French, and 1/3 Hungarian oak was used for 18 months.

## STATISTICS

Alcohol - 14.6%  
Acidity - 5.2  
pH - 3.68

## TASTING NOTES

Our 100% estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon shows intense fruit of black currant and cherry with nuances of clove and black pepper spice. On the palate this full bodied wine is well balanced with good acidity and young tannin showing its ageing potential.



## VINTAGE NOTES - 2008

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes.

## FOOD PAIRING

Pair with steak or dishes with heavy butter cream sauce. We also recommend a variety of cheeses, such as cheddar, mozzarella & brie. Even bitter dark chocolate will marry well with it. Enjoy now or cellar for the next 4-6 years.

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