



2008 Lampyridae Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

THE LAMPYRIDAE VINEYARD is owned by our long time friends John and Ashley Derr. John Derr has farmed vineyards in Napa Valley for many years and has been the viticulturalist for such properties as Bryant Family, Kapcsandy, Outpost and Pahlmeyer among others. The same meticulous care is taken on their own personal vineyards. We are currently producing Zinfandel from this vineyard and this is our first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon. The Lampyridae Vineyard is located at the peak of Mount Veeder at nearly 2500 feet above the valley floor. The combination of elevation and volcanic ash soils give us naturally low yields which produce wines with intense and complex flavors.

This is a big, generous Cabernet with incredible depth and complexity. The color is dark and the bouquet is highly aromatic with notes of cassis, earth, sweet cherry and toast. Extended barrel aging adds rich, textural notes to the focused and lengthy finish.

Varietal Make up:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Mount Veeder
Cooperage:	100% French Oak 50% new barrels 26 months in barrel
Release Date:	June 2011
Production:	22 cases

