



2008 ARDORE

The 2008 Ardore is made from a meticulous selection of 10 barrels from the most exceptional vineyard sources of Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged 22 months in 100% new French oak barrels, this wine was neither fined nor filtered. This wine is powerfully aromatic with layers of candied black raspberries, rhubarb pie, pencil lead, suede leather and notes of creamy minerals and orange marmalade. The expansive, mouth coating flavors have a dark lush blackberry center with hints of tobacco and spicy chocolate. While amazingly balanced, the strong tannin presence will allow the 2008 Ardore to age gracefully over the next 25 years.

Wine Enthusiast: 96 points

Wine Spectator: 91 points

Wine Advocate: 91+ points