The Celani Family Vineyard 2008 Tenacious is a blend of 66% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Malbec. Aged 20 months in 70% new French oak barrels, this blend was neither fined nor filtered. Leaping from the glass are expressive and layered aromas of strawberries, raspberries, spicy blackberries, rhubarb. Subtle notes of nutmeg and cinnamon toast compliment the aromatic landscape. In the mouth, the entry is seamless and rich: the fruit intensity being well-balanced with the forward yet evolved tannins. Sweet and expansive, this wine has a pleasant lingering finish. Enjoy the 2008 Tenacious over the next decade.

Wine Spectator 92 Points
837 Cases