



2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillstone Vineyard

Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	15.5%
Release Date	September 2010
Case Production	180 cases

From a small hillside vineyard at the Rutherford home of Carol and George Biel comes our 2008 Hillstone Cabernet. In 2004 and 2005 less than 4 barrels of "Hillstone Vineyard" were produced, exclusively for the Biel's Hillstone Restaurant Group. In 2006 and 2007, production increased, but in 2008 yields were down and availability is again very limited. Planted in 1993, the vines at Hillstone Vineyard are rooted in cobby, light loam soils, terraced on a steep, west-facing slope in Rutherford. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in new French oak, the 2008 Hillstone is saturated with blackberry fruit, cedar and sweet oak spices and café mocha. Fleshy, dense and round as black fruit compote, the wine is laced with baker's chocolate and supple tannins.