

2008 kit's killer cab

Napa Valley Cabernert Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.1%

Release Date: Spring 2011

Cases Produced: 250

Winemakers: Sarah Gott and Bruce Regalia

Suggested Retail Price: \$38

Winemaking Notes:

The 2008 harvest was an amazing one in the Napa Valley. Early spring thought for early harvest but as the summer heat began to rise it made for a longer growing season. A combination of cool weather, early budbreak, and record warm weather in the summer, help create small, evenly ripe berries.

The 2008 kit's killer cab is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (78%), Merlot (8%), Malbec (8%) and Cab Franc (6%).

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit comes from an alluvial fan on Ritchie Creek in Calistoga, while the Cabernet Franc and Malbec both come from the famed Oakville appellation. The Merlot comes from a vineyard that resides alongside the Napa River.

The wine was aged in new and used French oak for 18 months

Tasting Notes:

Enticing aromas of plum, black cherry, and saddle leather greet the nose of this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Dried cherries, vanilla, smoked meats, and hints of licorice transition to a well structured mid-palate that takes flavors of cherry cola and spice through to a long finish.

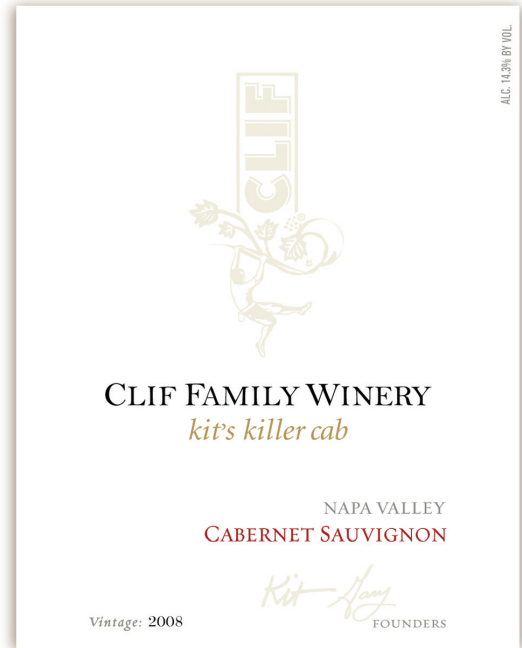
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