



# RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

*Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines*

## 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

### The Winery

Located on the Foxen Canyon Wine trail in Santa Barbara County, California, the winery is part of a 38,000 acre ranch. Rancho Sisquoc Winery is proud to have been hand crafting wines since 1972.

### The Vineyard

Our vineyard is comprised of over 300 acres planted on south facing slopes on the Sisquoc River. Unique microclimates allow us to grow several varieties, and to produce grapes that offer distinct flavor and quality.

### The Philosophy

Our winemaking philosophy is a simple one: We create high quality wines in limited quantities, and offer them at a reasonable price.

### Winemaker's Notes

This Cabernet starts with a warm, inviting deep red color with purple hues and noticeably long legs. The bouquet has an array of ripe, almost candied fruit and oak smoke with hints of plum preserves and blackberries. The lush palate shows a layer of well integrated oak, pie crust, black currants and milk chocolate. This powerfully fruit intense wine offers a gentle structure that gives way to a lingering finish.  
-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2008</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 18 months in 45% new oak. American, Hungarian, and French.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation. Pump over cap, open top, &amp; bin.</i>
Press	<i>Whole berry to full crush.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.61</i>
TA	<i>6.7g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>15.0%</i>
Production	<i>1995 cases</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$24.00</i>