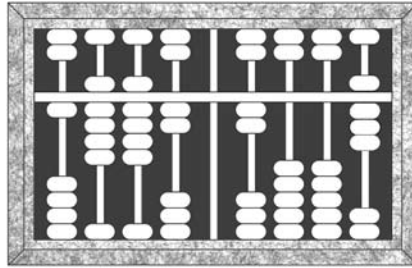


# How to Read an Abacus



(1992-2008)

Abacus, an ancient counting device, was chosen as this wine's namesake. The wine is a "solera style" multiple vintage blend of every ZD Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon ever produced. The medallion attached to each bottle depicts an abacus that identifies the first and last vintages in the wine. The traditional abacus is divided into two parts, with five beads in the lower section and two in the upper section. Each lower bead is worth one unit, and each upper bead is worth five units. The beads are only counted when they are pushed against the crossbar which divides the abacus into its two sections. To read the abacus above, which depicts the first and last vintages in the eleventh bottling of ZD's Abacus (1992-2008), add the value of the beads above the crossbar to the value below for each row. There is a zero row separating the two dates.