



2008 "40TH ANNIVERSARY" RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

- ZD's organically certified Rutherford Estate vineyard has been the foundation of every vintage
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Only 850 cases produced
- Selected from the top vineyard lots of the vintage
- Open-top fermentation allows the cap to be hand punched every 8 hours
- 34 month barrel aging in American Oak

The 2008 vintage marked an important milestone for ZD Wines; 40 years of producing world class wines of quality and distinction, and a commitment by the deLeuze family to continue this tradition of excellence with three generations working together to elevate the "Zero Defects" name. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of our best Napa Valley lots, and is an excellent example of ZD's belief in the art of blending, and how different sites can produce a wine that exceeds its individual parts. With ZD's own organically farmed Rutherford Estate as the backbone, this wine is showing wonderfully now. Aromas of cassis, black cherry and plum intermingle with subtle hints of clove, anise, tobacco and sweet toasty vanilla. The palate is loaded with fruit and lush, well balanced tannins that carry the wine through to an incredibly long finish. The oak is present but well integrated and gives the wine an added layer of complexity. Less than 800 cases of this wine were produced. Enjoy!

- Chirs Pisani, Winemaker

Double Gold/Best of Class - New World Int'l Competition 2011
Platinum Medal - San Diego Int'l Wine Competition, Dec. 2012
94 points - Wine Enthusiast, December 2011
Highly Recommended - The California Grapevine, Dec. 2011