



2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON LIMITED RELEASE

HAPPY CANYON | SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Tommy Town Cabernet Sauvignon is carefully sourced from two low-yielding vineyards that produce small and deeply colored grapes for wines that represent this unique and special AVA of Santa Ynez Valley. Tom and Debi Stull are committed to producing and farming wines of exceptional quality on their 350 acre ranch in the heart of Happy Canyon.

<i>Release Date</i>	June 2011
<i>Vineyard Sourcing</i>	Star Lane and Tommy Town
<i>2008 Growing Season</i>	Fruit set was even with uniform clusters. Fruit was dropped in both vineyards and vines were thinned in early June as the summer approached. The vintage of 2008 is a memorable one for Cabernet Sauvignon in Santa Ynez Valley and Happy Canyon.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Bottle Analysis</i>	Alcohol: 14.4% PH: 3.64 TA: 5.9 g/l
<i>Cooperage</i>	Seguin Moreau and Demptos – French Oak
<i>Winemaking</i>	All grapes were crushed and destemmed into one ton fermentors and punched down by hand daily. Pressing was carried out at dryness. Clean racked wine was placed in 100% French oak barrels, 60% of which were new and 40% 2 nd year French oak. The wine remained in barrel for 30 months.
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	The wine is beautifully crafted, showing depth, elegance and finesse, with a deep mix of dark beery fruit, cherry, plum and currant.
<i>Food Affinities</i>	At the ranch we serve this wine with a three inch Prime Porterhouse steak, charred and cooked medium rare. Perfect! Cheese recommendations: Carr Valley Marisa, Vella Dry Jack, and Roomano Pradera. Stick with firm, mellow cheeses for Merlot or Cabernet Sauvignon.
<i>Cases Bottled</i>	108

