



HILL FAMILY
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2008 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 50 cases

Composition: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Syrah and 1% Malbec

Vineyards: Beau Terre, Baker, Soda Canyon REI and Knubis

Appellation: Oak Knoll and Atlas Peak

Elevations: 30 ft. - 1200 ft.

Cooperage: 100% new French Oak

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 0.58, pH 3.75

Release Date: Fall 2011

Release Price: \$150.00

Double Barrel represents the two best barrels of the vintage – the most serious, the most intense – the most delicious. It really is amazing to see what small percentages of Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Syrah can do to change the profile of a wine. All of the components were beautiful, but we had many tasting sessions to see which combinations worked best to build depth and interest. We are sure you will enjoy this wine along with its special box decorated with Ryan Hill's well aimed shotgun blasts!

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting Notes:

The aroma has deep resonant blackberry and raspberry aromas, with violets around the edges. The palate is huge, rich, jammy and viscous. You can practically bite into it. Big fruit is supported by great oak, and the plushy blackberry and dark chocolate flavors melt in the mouth.