



2008 Super Tuscan

D'Alfonso, Sonoma County

Vineyards:

Appellation: Sonoma County

Growers: Various

Vineyard: Aldina Vineyard, Kunde
Family Vineyards, Bacigalupi Vineyard

Clones: Various

Harvest:

Date: 9/20/2008-10/9/2008

Brix: 24.2-26.5

The Wine:

72% Sangiovese, 24% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 4% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.83

Total Acidity: 5.54 g/L

Maceration Time: 8-14 days

Cooperage: 25% new French oak,
75% Seasoned French oak

Production: 150 cases

A blend of the Tuscan variety Sangiovese with the French varieties Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah, this wine provides the subtle characters of Sangiovese with the stronger backbone of the French Grapes. Aged in Italian Oak Barrels for 18 months, this wine shows aromas of dark fruit, cardamom and eucalyptus with spicy oak and cassis. The ripe berry flavors and deep purple color show through from the Petite Sirah create a nice balance for this wine. The finish is long with subtle tannin and cut flowers.

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