

VIADER

NAPA VALLEY

2008 VIADER Proprietary Cabernet Blend

69% Cabernet Sauvignon ✦ 31% Cabernet Franc

“LIQUID CASHMERE”

VIADER Proprietary Red Blend shows the typicity and consistency of the VIADER estate, with its firm structure influenced by the steep and very rocky volcanic red soils of the eastern slopes of Howell Mountain, and the familiar elegance and harmony created through the combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING:

With both good structure and silky tannins, this blend will pair well with a variety of lamb dishes and red meats seasoned with salt & pepper or with a wine or balsamic reduction sauce.

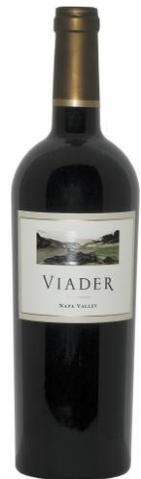
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: Enticing, complex nose...Broad, lush and smooth, with pretty floral lift to the red fruit and spice flavors. Nicely delineated in the middle palate and long on the back end. (92 points)

The Wine Enthusiast: Shows the luscious fruit and softness of previous vintages, with rich, layered raspberry, cherry, cassis, vanilla, caramelized oak and spice flavors that go on and on into a long finish...(90 points)

The California Grapevine: Attractive, plummy, complex, cedary, dark cherry fruit aroma with herbal notes and hints of chocolate and mint; full body; textured, cedary, cassis and blackberry fruit flavors... Very highly recommended.



Winemakers: Delia & Alan Viader (son)
Winemaking consultant: Michel Rolland
Aging: Extended maceration in concrete and stainless steel fermentation tanks. Aged for a total of 24 months in French Oak barrels.
Harvest Dates: Sept. 10 – Oct. 1, 2008
Production: 1794 cases



2008 GROWING SEASON:

In the 2008 vintage, we harvested fruit of incredible concentration and balanced structure. Although low-yielding, 2008 is a high-quality vintage and has produced wines of great elegance that will be ready to drink upon release.

ABOUT VIADER:

VIADER is a leading first growth Napa Valley estate established in 1986 by Delia Viader and located at 1300ft only eastern slopes of Howell Mountain. VIADER is recognized around the world for consistently producing high quality, very limited production red wines and red Bordeaux-style blends.