

NIGHT & DAY

LONG DAYS, COOL NIGHTS.

100% Rogue Valley

— 2008 —

TASTING NOTES

A stunning dark red, the 2008 A to Z Night & Day has aromas of ripe blackberries, huckleberries, black currants, graham with honeycomb, dark chocolate, black pepper, and tobacco. Full and generous, the wine opens to reveal flavors of these red and black fruits as well as violets and cherry bark incorporated with ripe tannins and moderate alcohol that all harmonize on the palate and lead to a beautiful finish. The wine lingers with flavors of spice, smoke, cassis, leather and minerals. Continuing the tradition of typicity, excellence and affordability demonstrated by A to Z with Southern Oregon fruit and combined with a superlative vintage, the 2008 Night and Day should drink well now and for 5 – 10 more years.

WINE

The 2008 A to Z Night & Day is sourced from some of the finest vineyards located in the new frontier of Oregon's wine industry, the Rogue Valley. The vineyards there are grown mostly on southeast facing slopes in soils ranging from rocky clay to sedimentary soils to serpentine soils. Southern Oregon's long hot days and cool nights allow Bordeaux and Rhone varieties to ripen fully and beautifully. The blend is **30% Syrah, 30% Merlot, 14% Sangiovese, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc**. Barrel aged for 18 months in small French oak barrels from 100% Rogue Valley fruit. Bottled in May 2010.

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VINTAGE

The 2008 growing season was a vintage to remember. Budbreak was right on time in Southern Oregon vineyards. At harvest, some Southern Oregon vineyards were nipped a bit early with frost but the average crop size was still around 3 tons per acre. The late vintage, the absolute fantastic weather and the lack of disease made the 2008 vintage one for the record books.

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