



APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA
WINEMAKER: SPENCER GRAHAM
RELEASE DATE: FALL 2011

ABOUT

We are pleased to introduce a new addition to our family of Elizabeth Spencer wines – a new brand called Graham Pressler Selection - otherwise known as “GPS”. Proprietors Elizabeth Pressler and Spencer Graham are the “GPS” or global positioning for the company because with their combine oversight, interests and experience, they give the company its tone, focus and direction. GPS harkens back to our continuing philosophy of honoring relationships especially with those who have helped us along the path as we have built a successful wine brand and business.

VINTAGE

The 2008 growing season was an arduous one for grape growers in northern California. A long, dry winter prompted vines to bud much earlier than normal, leaving them vulnerable to damaging frosts. Luckily, our vineyards escaped the brunt of the cold weather. The crop was significantly smaller than normal. Happily, we were able to harvest our grapes with a near-perfect balance of ripeness and structure.

WINEMAKING

This new brand, Graham Pressler Selection, honors the ongoing tradition of excellence in winemaking in which our wines express great purity of flavor, true varietal character and a beautiful translation of the terroir in which the grapes are grown all in wines that are delicious and inviting. The grapes for this wine were all hand harvested and fermented in small lots. The juice and skins were punched down by hand every day in order to gently extract more flavor and tannin from the grape skins. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered in its natural state.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2008 GPS Proprietary Red is dark, dense black in color with enticing aromas of ripe black currants and black cherries that leap from the glass. Ripe bold flavors of dark back fruit - black plum, black currant, black cherry and blackberry cascade over the palate with a rich full- flavored mouth feel. This harmonious wine has great weight, great structure and a bright acidity. The wine has a delicious long finish with complex black fruit flavors lingering along with nice notes of toast and oak.

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