

# 2008 "THE POINT"

## BARREL SELECT



*"You will love the 'Legacy of Quality' we have put in every bottle."*

*-Steve Hearst*

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**COMPOSITION:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, 8% Petite Sirah

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2008 vintage is a unique and powerful expression of Bordeaux varieties (60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, and 8% Petite Sirah). The lovely aromatics are driven by cassis and raspberry, with beautiful subtleties of leather, herbs du Provence, and balanced toasty French oak. Immediately, refreshing front end acidity attacks the palate and moves to flavors of cherry and chocolate. This transitions to a fine grained lengthy finish composed of creamy blueberry from the Petite Sirah, a hint of butterscotch, and a dollop of blackberry jam.

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

**Alcohol:** 15 %

**Total Acidity:** .60 g/100 mL

**pH:** 3.81

**Cooperage:** 35% New French Oak

**BOTTLED:** August 2011

**RELEASED:** October 2011

**NET CONTENTS:** 750 mL

**PACK SIZE:** 12/Case

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:** \$65

