



THE STORY Nestled at the foot of the Palisades in Northern Napa Valley, the Lamb Vineyard has been a source of great pride for our family over the past quarter of a century. Named for Juelle's family, the vineyard was planted to Cabernet in 1982 and consistently yields small quantities of fruit that produce wine with a rare combination of rich concentrated flavors, velvet texture and elegance.

THE WINE

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Harvested on October 19 and 24th, 2006
- Fermented in small open-top fermenters
- Aged 24 months in 100% new Taransaud French oak barrels
- Bottle date: August 2008
- 120 cases produced

REVIEWS

Inky ruby. Brooding aromas of blackcurrant and kirsch, with complicating notes of incense and fruitcake gaining strength in the glass. Expansive dark berry liqueur and bitter cherry flavors become smoky and meaty with air, gaining depth and structure too. The finish is surprisingly fresh and focused, with a strong cracked pepper note that lingers tenaciously. Really benefits from aeration, suggesting that this youngster should be stashed away for a while.

- 94 Points, Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*