



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage:	2008
Varietal:	Anacapa
Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Special Designations:	Red Wine
Grower/Ranch:	Lucas 87%, Rusack Estate 13%
Produced and Bottled by:	Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date:	February 25, 2010
Cases Produced:	395
Bottle Size:	750ml
Retail Price:	\$40.00 per bottle
Release Date:	Spring 2011

Winemakers Tasting Notes: Distinct from its' sister channel islands, at high tide Anacapa is actually three islets, "East", "Middle" and "West". As the Pacific recedes, however, the islets transition into one island. Similarly, Rusack Vineyards' well loved, "Anacapa", is sourced from three distinct grape varietals; Cabernet Franc (82%), Merlot (2%), and Petit Verdot (16%); as the juice is blended it, too, transitions to one entity; a stunning single Bordeaux style cuvee. This 2008 Anacapa captures aromas of star anise, rose petals and coffee bean with flavors of black cherry, dried cranberry, cocoa and the beautiful texture of lush, velvety tannins.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58 F, darkness
Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-10 years of bottling date.

Fermentation: Fermented in 1 ton macro bins
Aging: 44% French oak, 12% American Oak, 56% are new barrels.
Barrel aged for 15 months. Unfiltered

Bottle Analysis:
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.61
TA: 0.623 g/100 ml

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