

KENDALL-JACKSON[®]
Grand Reserve

2008 MALBEC ROSÉ

JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

Winemaking Philosophy

Grand Reserve is a masterful blend of our mountain, hillside, ridge and benchland grapes grown along California's cool coastal appellations.

We hand-select grapes from our best estate vineyards and then monitor, taste and hand-hold each individual lot throughout the winemaking process. Each lot is kept separate and handcrafted — boutique winery style. Our winemakers have an unmatched palate of flavors, toast levels and *terroir* nuances from which they masterfully blend these exemplary rich, deep and complex wines.

Experience the Difference

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown on vineyards that we own or control ensuring that our precision farming methods are used and grapes are harvested at the peak of their maximum potential.
- Handcrafted from our favorite Kendall-Jackson Malbec wine lots using the *saignée* method, allowing only a short period of contact of the skins with the juice. We use about 20% of the free run juice from this method.
- Grapes are sourced from lower-yielding estate vineyards and specially-designated "Grand Reserve" blocks.
- Stainless steel, cold fermented to maintain bright, crisp flavors.
- Precision harvesting, de-stemming, and pressing methods utilized so the grapes are handled in the most delicate manner possible.

Vintage Profile

The 2008 vintage was definitely the wildest season on record. Little rainfall during late winter, record low temperatures and long frosts, high winds in late spring, fires in early summer, ideal mid-summer temperatures and an inordinate amount of heat at the onset of harvest produced a long but small harvest. The result of the low-yield crop was small berries with balanced, intensely concentrated, elegant flavors. What an exciting year!

Key Growing Regions

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown in Napa Valley.
- Napa mountain and hillside vineyards add boysenberry, strawberry and violet notes.

Winemaker Notes

"An explosion of wild strawberry, raspberry and watermelon flavors tantalize and excite your tastebuds, while the raspberry color will delight your eye. Enjoy this wine slightly chilled for optimum indulgence."

Randy Ullom, Winemaker

Statistical Information

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 100% Malbec

Alcohol: 13%

T.A.: 0.66 g/100 ml

pH: 3.16

Cases: 256

