

## 2008 CONTINUUM

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### *Our favorite reviews*

The 2008, our fourth vintage, is a blend of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot and 5% Merlot with the majority sourced from Continuum Estate on Pritchard Hill in Napa Valley.



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## Wine Spectator

**96 POINTS** | Vol. 7, No. 22 | June 7, 2011 | 2,200 cases made | Red | \$150

A remarkable effort, offering riveting, expressive aromas of mocha, currant, mineral, herb, black licorice, tar and pebble, this is intense, structured, balanced, nuanced and firm, finishing with a gusty richness and sophistication. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Best from 2013 through 2023. *From California.* -J.L.

*Stephen Tanzer's*  
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

**RATING 95** | Issue 156: May/June 2011 | Red | \$150

Good full medium ruby. Aromas of dark berries, dark chocolate and graphite minerality, lifted by a whiff of orange peel; vibrant and cool but not green. Large-scaled and voluptuous yet light on its feet, with lovely floral perfume to the flavors of black cherry, minerals and sexy caramel oak. This very young and broad wine finishes with well-buffered ripe tannins, captivating sweetness and superb aromatic persistence. Seems every bit as strong as the 2007 bottling, and perhaps even more refined.

## San Francisco Chronicle

October 31, 2010 | Jon Bonné, Wine editor | \$150

The 2008 Continuum is predominantly an estate effort, with 70 percent of the fruit from Pritchard Hill. The proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon rises to 71 percent and there's a touch of Merlot, with a bit less new oak.

The result is far more perfumed and fresh, with smoked tobacco leaf and dried flower scents and bright huckleberry and cassis flavors. There's a much purer fruit signature, with sinewy tannins and a dark-stone mineral presence that already shows tremendous potential to age. As a sign of the project's future, it shows Tim Mondavi's wisdom in moving across the valley and up to the hills.