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SINGLE VINEYARD  
*Designate '08*

**Pickberry Red Wine**  
WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Pickberry Vineyard is located on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain on the western side of the Sonoma Valley. Pickberry Vineyard got its name many years ago by then-two-year-old Kristin Strotz, daughter of owners Cris and Lorna Strotz, due to the irresistible blackberry vines that grow on the property. Pickberry fruit (in this case grapes, as opposed to blackberries) has traditionally produced opulent, berry-saturated, Bordeaux-style wines.

The 2008 Pickberry is dark and dense in appearance with perfumed, ripe Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot aromas. Scents of red currant, cured tobacco leaf, and musk herald the chewy cassis flavors that highlight the impressively dense, spicy, mineral-driven, and remarkably soft floral finish. This wine will age to graceful elegance in 10 to 15 years.



<b>COMPOSITION</b>	59% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot	<b>TA</b>	6.2 g/L
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Sonoma Mountain	<b>pH</b>	3.62
<b>AGING</b>	22 months in 100% French oak; 45% new	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.7%
<b>SKIN CONTACT</b>	12-18 days	<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	July 2011
		<b>PRODUCTION</b>	600 cases
		<b>AGEABILITY</b>	Drink between now and 10-15 years