

About XTANT Wines

Everyone has their own reason, but for Jeffrey O'Neill and Laurence Vosti the path to the production of XTANT has been varied and circuitous. Jeffrey O'Neill is the third generation of a winemaking family, and has been in the wine business for all of his adult life. Until recently, he was president and CEO of the fourth largest winemaker in the United States. Jeff is Chairman Emeritus of the Wine Institute. Laurence Vosti has had an interest in wine since attending school in the Bordeaux region of France. Along the way, in addition to his real estate development, he has owned a restaurant, a retail wine business and has been a collector of fine California and French wines for over 20 years. Larry is former President of the California Vintage Wine Society. Winemaker Jeff Gaffner has spent over 20 years making quality wines, and his time spent with Chateau St. Jean's "Cinq Cepages" has much to do with his approach to winemaking. He is a firm believer in connecting with a vineyard and feels the most important thing a grower and winemaker can put in their vineyard is their shadow.

About the Wine

2008 XTANT Red Wine - Napa Valley, California

Blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, and 5% Malbec.
CURRENT RELEASE.

NOSE:

A Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Malbec blend with black currant, berry, and black cherry. Brown spice, sweet tobacco, roasted grain with some dark chocolate tones. Vanilla coffee, dark fruit and a sweet resin are lifted after the wine is allowed to open up.

PALATE:

Great forward structure with a wonderful mid-palate that can show itself after the wine has time to open. A long suppleness on the end.

FROM THE WINEMAKER:

One of the most elegant 2008 wines I've had!

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