

2008 Musée

Musée is our ultimate expression of quality, passion, and artistry. It is a transcendent, meticulously handcrafted blend that exemplifies and elevates the terroir of the North Fork of Long Island.

This flagship red is crafted from our best vineyard sites. A powerful blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. Aromas of ripe plums, coffee, and earth wrap around flavors of cedar, bramble and fennel. 14 months in French oak created a dense, velvety mouthfeel and an elegant saline minerality. With a cellaring potential of 15-20 years, this North Fork collectable features a daguerreotype of grapes which was specially commissioned by Bedell from the world renowned artist Chuck Close, a Long Island resident himself and recipient of the 2000 National Medal of Arts.

2008 was an unusual yet exceptional vintage season for the North Fork. We had a typical late start to the spring, which was followed by periods of warm, sunny weather. In between we experienced some severe thunderstorms as well as two extremely rare hailstorms. We thinned all sections of the vineyard to two tons per acre to accelerate ripening and expose more fruit to the sun. By late September, the turbulent conditions ended and we settled into a dry weather pattern. The vintage finished strong with lots of sun and warmth in early November, allowing our fruit to fully ripen. Both reds and whites are of extremely high quality this vintage year.

400 Cases Produced

87% Merlot

7% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Petit Verdot



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