

TAMBER BEY



2008 Deux Chevaux Vineyard Rabicano

Tamber Bey's new estate-grown wine, Rabicano (pronounced Rab-i-kawno), is a masterful blend that exhibits the unique traits of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard: a strong core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with the bolstering power of Petit Verdot and the aromatics of Cabernet Franc. Planted in 2002, the 2008 vintage is the second release of this wine.

Winemaker Notes, Mike Smith:

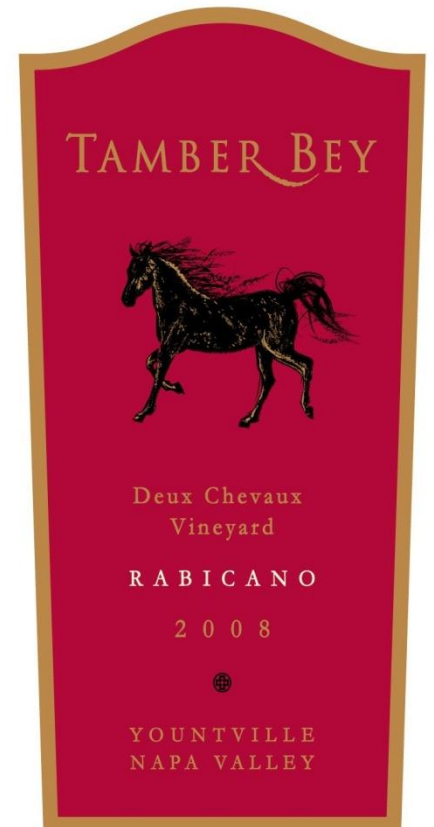
With another year of age under its belt, the Deux Chevaux Vineyard block that produces this prodigious wine excelled with the 2008 vintage. Like its predecessor, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot dominate the blend, along with smaller amounts of Petite Verdot and Cabernet Franc. In the glass, the nose is an explosion of dark and red fruits that are surrounded with exotic elements of fresh cut tobacco, artisan chocolate and fresh Burgundian summer currants. The palate is a peacock's tail of flavor and subtle structure combined with complexities that can only be achieved through the careful blending of multiple Bordeaux varietals. The finish has already developed nuances associated with a great Napa Valley red wine. Fresh and perfectly ripened fruit notes are buttressed by a mouthful of elements that showcase the terroir of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard. While approachable in its youth, look for this wine to age gracefully for years to come.

Deux Chevaux Vineyard

The Deux Chevaux Vineyard is a 60-acre vineyard situated in the Yountville Appellation, northeast of the town of Yountville. The vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Chardonnay. Deux Chevaux is French for "two horses," the namesake of Tamber Bey.

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Tamber Bey is a privately-owned and operated winery that produces wine from its two vineyards at the heart of the Napa Valley, the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte's first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey).



Varietal:	62% Cabernet Sauvignon 29% Merlot 7% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol:	14.5%
Harvest:	October 2008
Cooperage:	Darnajou, Bel Aire Saury, Taransaud
Time in Oak:	19 months
Bottled:	June 2010
Released:	October 2010
Production:	1,200 cases