

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection*

Ty Caton Vineyards 2008 Ballfield Syrah

Sonoma Valley

225 Cases Produced

Located on the western slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains, Ty Caton Vineyards is a rugged setting ideally situated to grow some of the premier grapes in Sonoma Valley. The vineyards were planted on the site of an old winery that ran consistently from the 1920's into the 1940's (through prohibition), and the original winery, crush-pad and house still stand on the property as a testament to the rich winegrowing history of the land. The Caton family purchased the land in 1981 with the intent of someday restoring and expanding the vineyards over the beautiful rolling hills of Sonoma Valley. With neighboring vineyards including some of the most famed producers in California, the Catons saw potential for growing their own world-class grapes and in 1997, Ty Caton began planting 40 acres of vineyards on the family's land – Ty Caton Vineyards was born! Just three short years later, the first vintage from Ty Caton was released and met with immediate critical acclaim that has continued throughout the years. The family's vineyard is defined by its sustainable farming and belief that healthier vineyards produce very unique and distinctive wines. Ty Caton's meticulous farming practices and natural winemaking philosophies showcase his love for the land and his undeniable passion for the wines that come from it.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Ty Caton's 2008 Ballfield Syrah comes from the family estate in the foothills of Sonoma Valley. By using exclusively estate grown grapes, Ty Caton has complete control over the winemaking process and personally tends to the wine from soil to the glass. His acute awareness of the land enables him to make wines that show the great potential of the vineyard site, and in this case, his 2008 Ballfield Syrah is a beautiful achievement – bold, highly concentrated and brilliantly structured with serious 'wow factor.' The *North of Gate Wine Competition* awards the 2008 Ballfield Syrah a **Best of Class** and **Double Gold Medal**. Accentuated with aromas of blackberry, boysenberry and mocha, the Ty Caton Syrah is filled with subtle flavors of berry and pepper spice followed by a silky smooth extended finish. 100% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2018.

REORDERS

2008 Ballfield Syrah

Winery Direct: \$42.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$35.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$32.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.
(plus shipping)

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**Best of Class****Double Gold Medal***- North of Gate Wine Competition*

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