



# Grow Sales *with* Rodney Strong

2009 Reserve Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

*Limited lots of hand crafted wines created by our  
"Winery Within the Winery" winemaking team*

## *Strong Indicators*

- Over 50 years of Winemaking in Sonoma County, 20 years Klein Family Owned, 30 years Rick Sayre as Winemaker
- 100% Sonoma County Appellation Wines
- 13 Estate Vineyards in Russian River, Alexander Valley, Chalk Hill and Sonoma Coast appellations.

## *Acclaim*

### *2008 Vintage*

**93 points**, *Connoisseurs Guide to California*, May 2011

"...this deep and very well-filled offering is already starting to show a real sense of layered richness, and its fresh, nervy nose of citrus, stones, sweet oak and spice is followed up by lengthy, mouthfilling, ripe-apple flavors that are filled out by notes of crème brulee. As well-balanced as it is so very rich, it is a wine of serious potential and will not reach its full potential for several years."

### *2007 Vintage*

**93 points**, *Wine Spectator*, December 2009

"Floral honeysuckle, ripe fig and melon scents are rich, full-bodied, elegant and refined, showing a light touch of toasty vanilla oak on the finish, where the flavors turn subtle and delicate. Drink now through 2015."

**90 points**, *Connoisseurs Guide to California*, January 2010

"Expressive green and ripe apple scents mingle with a blossomy note and enriching creamy oak in the nose, and the wine makes an equally deep and inviting impression on the palate."





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2009 Reserve Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

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## *Acclaim*

### *2008 Vintage*

**91 points**, *Wine Enthusiast*, November 2010

"Made in an immediately appealing style, this pinot is soft and lush and vast in fruit and oak richness. It floods the palate with cherry and raspberry pie filling, vanilla, cinnamon and sandalwood flavors, and the texture is silky and elegant."

**89 points**, *Connoisseurs Guide*, October 2010

"This deep and very rich wine starts out with a wealth of plummy fruit and sweet oak in the nose."

**Gold**, Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2010

### *2007 Vintage*

**93 points**, *Wine Spectator*, June 2009

"Tight and compact, with dark, potent, concentrated fruit that fleshes out, with mineral, dried dark berry fruit, spice and tobacco notes, gaining body and complexity."

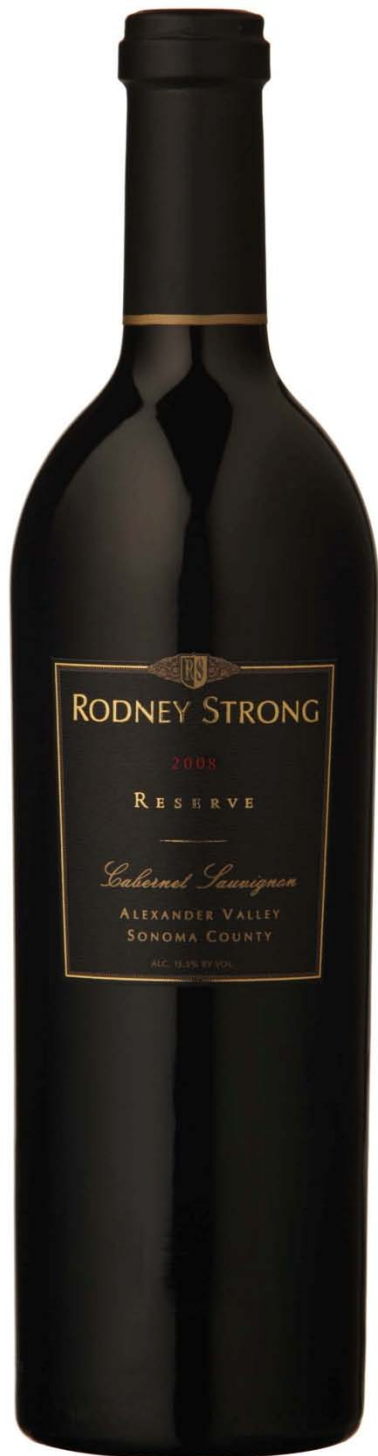




# Grow Sales *with* Rodney Strong

2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley

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## *Acclaim*

**93 points**, *Connoisseurs Guide*, December 2010

"Here is the kind of big, ripe, liberally oaked Cabernet that will find favor first and foremost with unrepentant fans of the style. It is long on very deep, optimally ripened currant fruit and decked out with a full complement of sweet, slightly caramelly spice. There are plenty of tannins to ensure a long future, and if needing at least five or six years, it has the build of a wine that could easily grow for a decade or more."

**90 points**, *WineSpectator.com*, August 2010

"Dense, chewy and full-bodied, with rich, dark berry fruit that's deep and concentrated, with layer of dried currant, graphite, black licorice, mineral, cedar and nutmeg, ending with mouthcoating tannins."

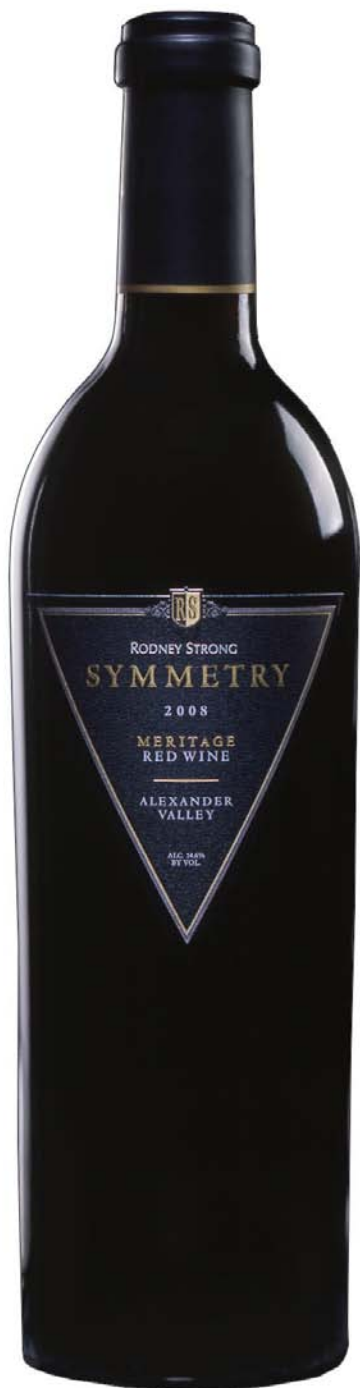
**Daily Wine Pick**, *Wine Spectator* – James Laube, November 2010



# Grow Sales *with* Rodney Strong

2008 Symmetry Red Meritage, Alexander Valley

*Signature Alexander Valley Meritage; Our winemaking team's finest expression of the five noble Bordeaux varietals. At once rich, harmonious, powerful and elegant*



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## *Acclaim*

**94 points**, *Wine Enthusiast*, December 2010

"A great Bordeaux-style wine that can stand proudly next to Napa bottling that cost far more. It's mainly Cabernet Sauvignon, with the other four permitted Meritage varieties, and there seems to be lots of new, sweetly toasted oak. The blackberry, cherry, red currant, mocha and bacon flavors are delicious, but even better is the tannic structure. It's soft and alluring enough to drink now."

**90 points**, *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines*, December 2010

"Rodney Strong again gets admirable marks for this plump, well-polished effort that continues its recent string of red-wine successes. Fairly complex with a sense of layering to its ripe, carefully oaked, mildly herbal aromas and flavors, it is weighty in feel with measured tannins that add grip but avoid becoming overly tough."