RYAN PATRICK Vineyards

2008 Rock Island Red

Our Rock Island Red is a blended wine consisting of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Through the winemaking art of blending, we create an approachable, fruit forward wine that taste great. But don't be fooled, this wine is amazingly complex and layered with flavors. It taste great now and will drink well for the next 5 years. Aromas of black cherry and currants with hints of vanilla bean and mocha greet you from the wine glass, while ripe berry flavors and supple tannin delight your palate.

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Blend:	50 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 44 % Merlot, 6 % Cabernet Franc
Primary Fermentation:	Stainless steel tanks with mixing 2 times daily Wine removed from skins and pressed before dryness Fermentation completed in oak barrels
Secondary Fermentation:	Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels
Barrel Aging:	25 months in American, European, and French oak barrels
Cases Produced:	1,532 cases
Bottled:	January 2011
Alcohol:	13.8 %
Titratable Acidity:	5.4 g/L
pH:	3.60