

THE ARTIST

Robin F. Williams was born in 1984 in Columbus, OH. She attended the Rhode Island School of Design and earned a BFA in 2006 before moving to New York City to pursue a career as a fine artist. Her visceral, large-scale representations of otherworldly figures conjure the inner lives of imagined, yet corporeal subjects through fauvist-hues, painterly texture, and delicate brushstrokes. She has had solo exhibitions at Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY, and P•P•O•W Gallery, New York, NY, as well as group exhibitions with Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY, and Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA. In 2010, she was selected as the Spring Playbill Artist for the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and in 2011 she was awarded a fellowship at the MacDowell Colony. Williams' inspiration behind "Smile" was to create an impactful piece of art in which the subject's expression seemed satisfied and electric at the same time.

WINE PROFILE

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: 66% Knight's Valley, 34% Sonoma Valley

Aging: 27 months in 90% French oak and 10% American oak barrels

Acid/pH: 6.0 g/L / 3.54

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 1,454 cases

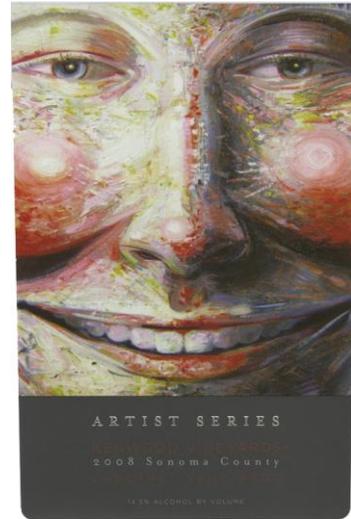
Bottled: May 2011



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KENWOOD VINEYARDS 2008 SONOMA COUNTY ARTIST SERIES



WINE DESCRIPTION

Fruit aromas of raspberry and plum are joined by aromatic notes of vanilla, nutmeg, and cedar cigar box. The mouth feel is full bodied with rich tannins and flavors of tart Morello Cherries finished with a hint of mint. Although this elegant and complex wine is delicious now, it can be aged for at least a decade.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2008 Vintage is the 34th release of the Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon from Kenwood Vineyards. The 2008 growing season began with a cool and dry spring that gave way to a warm and mild summer. The vines had a light crop load which added intensity to the flavor of the fruit. We harvested our Artist Series grapes at the peak of ripeness as the weather began to cool in October. The grapes were gently crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks at moderate temperatures, with careful attention to flavor and tannin development.

The finished wines were then settled for clarity and racked off their lees into a careful selection of barrels. After 27 months of oak aging, the very best lots were identified with regard to flavor, balance and ageability, and blended to create this exceptional wine. After bottling, the Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon received an additional year and a half of aging before being released.

Each year since the 1975 vintage, our winemakers taste individual barrels of our finest lots of Cabernet Sauvignon at the end of aging and select only the best to become part of the Artist Series blend. The result is a true "reserve" wine that represents less than 2 percent of our Cabernet Sauvignon production.