



# Hot Off the Press

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## **Blue Rock Baby Blue**

**Drink: 2011-2019**

The innovative 2008 blend called Baby Blue, made of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 18% Syrah, and 6% Merlot, has a floral nose of red and black currants as well as spice box. Its seductive aromatics are followed by a silky textured, medium to full-bodied wine with loads of personality and soul. This is an interesting blend that seems to work very well and needs to be explored by more wineries. Drink it over the next 7-8 years.

Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate* #193 February, 2011



### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Baby Blue, made primarily from the estate's young vines, is meant to be softer and more immediately accessible than the deeply structured Blue Rock Cabernet. The excellent 2008 vintage gave us a lot of great wine to work with. The 100% Estate 2008 Baby Blue is 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 18% Syrah, and the balance Merlot and Malbec. The wine spent 20 months in French Oak and has been bottled unfiltered. As a result, Baby Blue is delicious on release and is intended for early consumption or mid-term cellaring.

Baby Blue is very much in the spirit of Blue Rock Cabernet and it is a great value.

Winemakers Nick Goldschmidt and Kenny Kahn

1270 cases made

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 18% Syrah, 3% Malbec and 3% Merlot