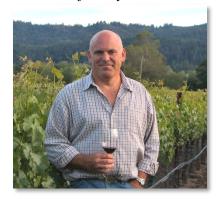


Wine isn't simply a beverage. Wine is a passion, a way of life, of living. The appreciation of wine is something that I was raised with. Growing up around the wine country of southern Ontario in Canada started this journey but it wasn't until I was much older that the real journey began. Years spent



appreciating fine wines from France, Italy, Australia and yes, California. It's the wines of California that I ultimately fell in love with, however my journey of exploration in winemaking began in 2004 in the Barossa Valley, South Australia. Working along side my brother and mentor Jayson, I began the process of learning that fuelled my new spark of ambition. I decided I would not only learn this art of winemaking, I would make my own wine! In 2005 I joined my brother's winemaking team in California and began my education in earnest. Under the watchful eye and expert guidance of internationally acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka, and with my brother's encouragement and tutelage, I honed my skills as vintner. In 2006, my 4<sup>th</sup> harvest, it was time. My first vintage (100% sold

out) was well received despite being eclipsed by my 2007 vintage and then again by my 2008, and so it goes... Now, in 2013, having just finished my 8<sup>th</sup> vintage of Stormy Weather, I still recall the lessons learned while running my brothers winery. Never, ever, compromise on quality! And never hurry! The wine will tell you when it's ready. You will know with total certainty when it is time. Stormy Weather is not bottled nor sold until it is at it's very prime. Very long barrel aging (as long as 4 years!) in 100% new French Oak with extensive bottle aging prior to release allows the wine to develop to it's full potential. I will not compromise.

Stormy Weather Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from the finest quality fruit harvested from select single vineyard sources in the Napa Valley. The rocky volcanic loam soils and low yields produce fruit of exceptional quality. All fruit is hand picked and hand sorted, berry by berry, before fermentation. The fruit is fermented at the Hundred Acre Ring Winery in small lots using French Oak micro-fermenters. The fermenting fruit was punched down by me personally. The skins were basket pressed with all press fractions aged separately in 100% new French oak barrels for a minimum of 2 years on lees prior to bottling and further aging in bottle for as much as 2 years prior to release. Stormy Weather is a hand crafted wine and is my life's passion. May it inspire you with the same passion which has gone into it's crafting.

Cameron Woodbridge

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## STORMY WEATHER Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2007 Score: 90WS/93WA

*Dec 2012 – Wine Advocate #204* 

A picture-perfect example of the vintage, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is rich, layered and intense. Dark plums, cherries, menthol, cloves and violets all flesh out in this full-bodied, extroverted wine. Hints of mocha and espresso appear later, adding further depth and complexity. The style is powerful and opulent, yet all the elements are very nicely balanced. A

serious, deep wine, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is an impressive showing from Cameron Woodbridge. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019. – AG 93 pts.

## STORMY WEATHER Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008 Score: 94WA

Dec 2012 - Wine Advocate #204

Cameron Woodbridge did a great job with the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, his best effort to date. Not a wine for the timid, the 2008 explodes from the glass with a rush of dark fruit, chocolate, mocha and sweet spices. Unapologetically ripe, full-bodied and opulent, the 2008 boasts stunning depth and plenty of intrigue. The equally huge, seamless finish is striking in its beauty and sheer personality. There is an awful lot to like here. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2023 – AG 94 pts.

## STORMY WEATHER Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2009 Score: 91WA

Dec 2012 - Wine Advocate #204

Freshly cut flowers, spices, raspberry jam and mocha are some of the many nuances that emerge from the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2009 has plenty of fruit and depth, but not quite the stunning, drop-dead gorgeousness of the 2008. Nevertheless, it is intriguing and beautiful. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024. –AG 91 pts.

Cameron Woodbridge learned to make wine working alongside his brother, Jayson Woodbridge, at Hundred Acre. The Stormy Weather Cabernets, however, have their own distinct personalities. I tasted three vintages, all of them promising.

