



2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Napa Valley
Harvested in mid to late October
Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.0%

Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 3% Cab Franc

Appellation: Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Howel Mountain, Oak Knoll, St Helena and Mt Veeder.

Fermentation: Tannin management is an important factor to our producing powerful elegant wines. Primary fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The wines are finished in 100% French oak for 14 months, which accelerates integration of fruit and oak.

Brian Nuss Winemakers Tasting Notes: Beautiful color with penetrating aromas that begin with black currant, blueberry and cacao all neatly layered for complexity. The palate reveals flavors of juicy blackberry, cherry and espresso. Firm, solid tannins provide good structure, weight and a great mid-palate grip. Long finish rounds out this wine.