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2009 CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

Our 2009 Cabernet Franc was primarily sourced from the Pope Valley region in Napa Valley. Nice warm days and cool nights at the vineyard provide an excellent growing climate for Bordeaux varietals. The grapes were hand-sorted and gently crushed to stainless steel fermentors and pumpovers were done gently to avoid undesirable harsh tannin extraction. Pressed at dryness to 50% new French oak and 50% used French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Our Cabernet Franc has always been grown and produced in a classic Bordeaux style and there is no exception to this vintage. Our 2009 Cabernet Franc showcases notes of roasted herb, ripe raspberry, sweet plum, cinnamon and mocha on the nose. As the wine decants the palate unfolds with a jubilee of cherry preserves, soft clove and mint. The wine finishes with structured tannins and a touch of minerality. An ideal way to enjoy this wine is alongside meats accompanied by garlic-roasted root vegetables.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 98% Cabernet Franc, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon
GROWING REGION Napa Valley | PRODUCTION 450 cases produced
ALCOHOL 15% | pH 3.33 | TA 0.675 g/100ml