



Right Bank

Vintage: 2009

Color: Ruby red with purple at the edge

Aroma: Espresso, cedar, cassis, black pepper, black currants

Taste: Rounded sweet tannins, full bodied on the mouth, ripe rich black fruit, mocha and chocolate with a generous rich finish.

The Year: In Napa Valley, Mother Nature is once again a super-hero, providing winemakers lush, beautiful grapes for great wine. The news all year has been so focused on the woes of the world, that many outside of Napa Valley didn't realize that the 2009 vintage in America's most renowned wine growing region is producing outstanding fruit that looks and tastes to be a spectacular vintage. The presence of forward, bright fruit with pure varietal character and the much-favored extended hang time has not come with excessive ripeness. Vintners and growers are delighted with 2009!

Harvest Date: October 7-22, 2009

Brix: 25.2

TA/pH: 0.64/3.68

Bottled: August 2011

Released: November 2011

Varietal: 60% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.5

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, 100% 2009 Vintage