

Hollywood & Vine CELLARS®

2480

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS:

The Hollywood & Vine 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from four unique Napa Valley growing regions. The fruit came from the peak of Mount Veeder, the Oakville Bench (directly below the Mt. Veeder Vineyard), the stony loam soils just north of Saint Helena, and from Spring Mountain District, just west of Saint Helena. Harvested in separate, small lots between September 22 and October 12, 2009, the vineyards were kept entirely separate through fermentation and for the first six months in barrels, then selectively blended and returned to barrels for an additional 13 months. The finished wine, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, was racked from barrels after about 20 months, just prior to bottling in mid-June, 2011.

BARREL AGING:

Fermented on skins for approximately three weeks then transferred to barrels (60% new French oak). The wine was aged in small oak for approximately 20 months.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.7% by volume

CASES PRODUCED:

730 cases

RELEASE DATE:

September 2012

WINEMAKER:

Celia Welch

WINEMAKER NOTES: tasted August 2012

"The aromas on this fully ripe Cabernet display mocha, black cherry, cola, anise, dusty plums, dried figs and a hint of toasty pecans. Intensely aromatic, the wine displays very ripe, luscious aromas. At entry, the flavor profile echoes the aromas, with ripe fruit and a hint of earth. The texture is full, dense, concentrated and structural, with sweet, juicy fruit notes throughout. The lingering finish tastes of very ripe berries, with deeper notes of caramel and vanilla." -Celia Welch

