



2009 Johndrow Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2009

Varietal breakdown: Cabernet Sauvignon – 100%

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley

Vineyards: Yountville and Howell Mountain

Harvest Date: October 2009

Analysis:

TA – 0.62 g/100 ml

pH – 3.80

Alcohol: 14.4%

Date bottled: December 2, 2009

Cases bottles: 325 cases

Tasting Notes:

A medium to dark purple hue with a core of bright rich fruits, this wine exhibits the best of Napa Valley. A rich, sweet nose of violets, cherries and brown sugar capture an elegance of cabernet. On the attack, the rich vanilla and ripe black cherries frame spices of nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice. The finish is long with moderate, full tannins that linger on the palate with dark chocolate and coffee.

Winemaking:

Whole berry processed with aggressive and frequent pumpovers during fermentation highlight the weight of the tannins. This wine was aged for 24 months in a combination of new and neutral French Oak in order to maximize the varietal characteristic, soften the tannins and integrate the best aspects of both the wine and cooperage.

Release date: 9/15/12



Winemaker: Rob Lawson
Proprietor: David Johndrow

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