



## MIRROR 2009 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARDS

Oakville and St. Helena

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were destemmed and hand sorted. Then whole berry processed to manage tannin extraction. 14 days of fermentation with multiple gentle punch downs extract color and flavor compounds from the skins. Barrel aged 20 months in French Oak, half new oak and half neutral oak. Sur lies for two months during initial aging.

### WINEMAKER AND PHILOSOPHY

As the winemaker for Mirror, **Rob Lawson** seeks to “capture the true flavors and regional character of the varietal by pairing New World technology with traditional techniques “to create wines that are both fruit forward and robust in flavor and texture.”

### TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Mirror is a classic style Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The aromas of this Cabernet Sauvignon are a complex and enticing blend of fresh ripe blackberry, black cherry, rose petal and and spice with dark chocolate and cedar nuances. The palate profile follows with a full ripe and concentrated core of dark berries, baking spices and dried cranberries. Its balanced acidity delivers a seamless harmony of fruit and velvety tannins that integrate a clean and long lasting finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Napa Valley

Alcohol%: 14.5

### HARVEST DATA

Date: October 2009

Brix: 25.4, 24.5 and 26.0

pH: 3.85, 3.80 and 3.78

Total acidity: 0.438, 0.500 and 0.340g / 100ml

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Release Date: September 4, 2012

Total Production: 500 cases

Retail: \$75.00 / 750ml

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