

2009 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The ultimate classic, Napa Cabernet – eminently drinkable & ageable!



Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

Market Trends/Opportunity: Cabernet increased 7.5% vs. last year. >\$20 category +29.8%.

Winemaker: Bill Nancarrow

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$68

Winemaking: Cabernet Sauvignon was first produced at Duckhorn Vineyards in 1978, the same year we introduced our Three Palms Vineyard Merlot. The Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of vineyard lots, utilizing fruit from our estate vineyards and some of the finest independent growers in the Napa Valley. The final wine is an expression of the Napa Valley itself, reflecting the unique microclimates and soils of the appellation.

Tasting Notes: This is a wonderfully aromatic and fragrant wine, with vibrant, lifted aromas of spearmint, blackcurrant, violets, graham cracker crumbs and loganberry. On the palate blackberry and blueberry flavors mingle with cocoa and cola notes. Though the tannins impart a touch of youthful dryness, decanting reveals this wine's classic character, with a lovely structure, generous mouth-filling flavors and a long, satisfying finish.

Key Accolades: v08 93 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v07 95 Pts./Editor's Choice, *Wine Enthusiast*. v07 90 Pts., *Wine Spectator*, v07 5 Stars Decanter Award, *Decanter* v06 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

Recommended Pairings: Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert.

UPC:

Bottle: 669576 01934

Case: 20 669576 01934 1

Marquee Accounts: Mastro's, Morton's, Ruth's Chris, Tra Vigne, Fleming's, Oceanaire, Ritz Carlton, Patina, Bellagio, Del Frisco's, Smith & Wollensky, Wynn, Sparks Steakhouse, Spago.

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Formats Available: 375ml, 750ml, 1.5L, 3.0L

TTB Approval: 09070000000023

Alcohol: 14.5%