

STONEHEDGE WINERY

2009 Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

The Vineyards and Winemaking:

The Stonehedge Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from grapes grown in Napa Valley. Napa valley is considered to be the very best place in The United States to grow Cabernet Sauvignon.

The rich volcanic soils along with excellent growing season of 2009 produced the marvelous grapes that went into the making of this wine.

The wine was made using the traditional small tank fermentation and barrel aging.

Growing season:

The 2009 vintage was preceded by three years of drought, but by March rainfall for the season was close to normal. A mild and cool spring coupled with a touch of late spring rains ensured strong yet well-balanced vine growth. The summer temperature was seasonable and allowed the fruit to steadily ripen. September arrived with the warmest weather of the season. An early October rain delayed harvest by a week, but the fruit was in perfect condition.

Tasting notes:

The result is a wine brimming with rich flavors of cassis and black currants with subdued swirls of mocha berry and vanilla. The flavors include plums, black cherries, and vanilla oak.

This wine is well balanced, elegant and medium bodied. It can be enjoyed now, or aged up to 10 years for perfection.



Harvest Date: October 10–19, 2009

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.60

Titrateable
Acidity: 0.61

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Oak Aging: 14 Months in
French and
American Oak

Blend: 80% Cabernet
Sauvignon
15% Petite Verdot
4% Malbec

Appellation: Napa Valley