



# *Wine Spots*

## 2009 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### **OVERVIEW**

- Sourced from acclaimed Rutherford and Oakville vineyards in Napa Valley
- Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, offering balanced, silky tannins.

### **VINEYARDS & VINTAGE**

The fruit for the 2009 Wine Spots Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from sub-regions of Napa Valley, including the acclaimed Rutherford and Oakville appellations.

For the 2009 harvest in Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards enjoyed a summer with mild, steady weather. Even though the arrival of October brought heavy storms, the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were unaffected by the rain. Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards were harvested throughout September and October, when the 2009 grapes displayed optimum ripeness and clarity of flavors.

### **FERMENTATION AND MATURATION**

Harvest occurred at the beginning of September through October, allowing the grapes to develop deep fruit intensity. The grapes were stainless steel fermented and received extended skin contact before being transferred to barrels. The wine was aged in small French oak barrels and underwent malolactic fermentation and then racked prior to bottling.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2009 Wine Spots Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is supple and elegant, offering a rich array of cherry, currant, blackberry, cedar and chocolate notes. Aged in French oak to bring out balanced, silky tannins.

### **TECHNICAL FACTS**

Region: 100% Napa Valley  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alcohol: 13.5%

### **WINE SPOTS**

Wine Spots offers an exploration into the finest wine regions around the world. Our boutique collection of wines captures the distinctive qualities and terroir that make the regions unique. The wines are sourced from our favorite regions renowned for producing that varietal. Each drop on the label reflects some of our favorite wine spots in California. We invite you to take a unique journey through California's acclaimed wine regions, including Napa Valley, Carneros and Monterey. Discover your favorite spot.