



2009 Cabernet Sauvignon SMD Yverdon Vineyard

Yverdon Vineyard, SMD, California



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Sam Baxter
Estate founded: 1996
Region: California, USA



COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

VINEYARDS

Located at the northwestern end of Napa Valley, just south of Diamond Mountain and overlooking St. Helena, Spring Mountain is one of Napa Valley's premier mountain locations. Primarily sedimentary soils; weathered sandstone/shale, loamy and friable in texture. Drainage is high, fertility low. Vineyards are planted on steep, east-facing terraces at elevations between 400 and 2600 feet. Spring Mountain has a long growing season with cooler days and warmer nights than the valley floor. Annual rainfall of 40 to 50 inches (125 cm). The climate and soils results in rich, supple wines that maintain a sense of elegance and balance. Mineral elements and good acidity compliment plush, ripe red and black fruit flavors.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 72 hours, extended maceration, free-run drained oafter 14 days total contact.

AGING

22 months in barrel 100% French oak - 50% new.

CASES PRODUCED

318 cases bottled unned & unfiltered on August 11, 2011.

TASTING NOTES

Brambly fruit and toasty spice characters stand out on the nose. The balanced palate shows bright ripe fruits, kirsch cherries and blackberries, followed by a lush rich midpalate and long lingering tannins .

FOOD PAIRING

Chicken with port and figs.

Technical data

Alcohol: 14,9%