



## **2009 Janzen Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Varietal Content:**

97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah

**Barrel regime:**

28 months in new French oak

**Alcohol:** 14.3% **pH:** 3.78 **r.s.:** 0

**Vineyard Sources:**

This is a sophisticated blend of some of Napa Valley's most revered vineyards. For structure and classic Bench character (known to some as 'Rutherford Dust') we blended Cabernet from the famed Vineyard Georges III in Rutherford, with Beckstoffer To Kalon fruit, heralded for its finesse and depth. We added a sizeable measure of Cabernet from our estate vineyards in the eastern hills of the Valley to contribute higher tones and a more masterful character.

**Tasting Notes:**

This exhilarating Cabernet Sauvignon begins with a seductive red and black veil - ready to unleash and excite one's senses! The aroma has a heady bouquet of black cherry reduction, ripe black berry fruit and a background of sweet vanillin and medium oak toast. The palate is precocious and seductive, with an approachable yet complex entry of candied cherries and ripe plums. The palate is structured for an excellent cellar future. Cellared correctly, this wine should thrive for 8 to 12 years or more.

**Press:**

*The Wine Advocate, Dec 2011 Rating: 91, barrel sample.*

*The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Janzen flows from the glass with layers of purple fruit, licorice and tar. It shows more freshness silkiness and radiance than the 2008 in a supple, accessible style.*

*Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019.*

**Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist:** Kirk Venge

**Proprietors:** Claus and Diane Janzen

**Total Production:** 875 cases

**Release date:** Spring 2012

**Website Retail Price:** \$50

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