

2009 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Winemaker Kirk Venge showcases our Calistoga terroir in this estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine shows structured tannins and balanced minerality from the alluvial soil. Fruit notes of bright red cherries and currants are accompanied by the nuances from the French Oak barrels. Enjoy now through 2025.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2009 vintage went smoothly throughout the year, except for a late, heavy rainfall mid-October. A potentially devastating rainstorm managed to yield a beautiful wine. Our 2009 Cab is marked by its incredible balance and approachability. Aged 21 months in French oak, 65% new, our Cabernet Sauvignon has taken on the subtle notes from the barrels: soft vanilla, smokey tobacco and elegant texture. Normally blended with small amounts of our estate Petit Verdot or Cabernet Franc, this vintage we decided the Cabernet Sauvignon was best on its own.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Calistoga, Napa Valley

BOTTLING DATE

October 29, 2011

ALCOHOL

14.8%

