

CANYON WIND

2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAND VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

One of the grapes that has long fascinated us at the vineyard, our planting of Cabernet Sauvignon at a very young age produced wines of tremendous depth and integration that were nothing short of astounding. Consisting of approximately 50% fruit planted in 1991 and 50% planted in 2001, the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon shows the tremendous differentiation between the two sites, even though they are separated by less than 100 yards. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention wine-making style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into a 20-month oak barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak.

2009 was up until that time, the coldest year in our vineyard's nearly twenty-year history. The extended time needed to bring the fruit to full ripeness led to a Cabernet Sauvignon with intense aromas of tobacco, cassis, and raspberry, accompanied by subtle hints of chocolate, bay leaf, and a touch of cola. Concentrated red fruit, dried herbs (fennel, oregano, mint), vanillin & spice, and fresh rhubarb are complemented a savory intensity with bold tannins and a smooth, velvety mouthfeel.

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Cabernet
Sauvignon



Grand Valley, Colorado

WINE PROFILE

VARIETAL BLEND:

88% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
6% CABERNET FRANC
6% PETIT VERDOT

VINTAGE:

2009

APPELLATION:

GRAND VALLEY AVA

TERROIR:

50% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD
50% RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:

15.1%

WINE ACIDITY:

6.4 g/l

WINE pH:

3.62

HARVEST DATE:

OCTOBER 22, 2009

BOTTLING DATE:

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

CASES PRODUCED:

344