2009 MOUNTAIN ROAD RESERVE - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The fruit for the Vina Robles Mountain Road Reserve grows on Adelaida Springs Ranch, located at 1,700 feet elevation only 12 miles inland from the Pacific Coast. Situated in the rugged coastal mountains west of Paso Robles, this prime vineyard site features rocky limestone soils and western exposures that lend themselves to producing stunning wines. It is here that the grapes for our award-winning Meritage, Suendero, are grown.

This special selection focuses on Cabernet Sauvignon. To achieve a style with more delicate and elegant traits, the wine has been aged for 32 months in 80% new French oak. 2% Petit Verdot from the same vineyard completes the varietal blend.

This complex wine showcases layers of spice and ripe, lingering tannins, giving it the capability for further development of character and finesse with proper cellaring.

TASTING NOTES

Color:  Deep garnet
Aroma:  Dark cherries and cassis with hints of noble wood, almonds and nutmeg
Taste:  A full-bodied complex wine with integrated tannins and a long, lingering finish

RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at: 62° – 65° F
Enjoy now through: 2019
Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F
Pairing suggestions: Rack of lamb, filet of beef and dried cheese

TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest date  Brix  Vineyard  Blend
09.22.09 - 09.28.09 25.4  Adelaida Springs Ranch  Cabernet Sauvignon 98%
Adelaida Springs Ranch  Petit Verdot  2%

Aging: 32 months in French oak barrels
Bottling date: 06.26.12
Release date: 11.23.12
Cases produced: 194
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.39
Total acidity: 7.8 g/L

Matthias Gubler, Winemaker

A very elegant Cabernet exclusively for our Signature Club members.