



FOUR GENERATIONS OF GROWING & WINEMAKING

Tudal Family Winery

2009 TUDAL FAMILY
ESTATE CABERNET

Since the inaugural 1979 vintage of Tudal Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, the family has cultivated this seven acre vineyard since it was planted by Arnold and Alma Tudal in the early 19070's. This 30th anniversary vintage honors four generations of growing and winemaking by our family. Now assisted by winemaker Kirk Venge, we crafted this limited bottling to capture the character of our founders, and the essence of our St. Helena, Napa Valley Estate.

Vintage Notes:

The 2009 vintage could go down as one of the great underrated vintages of this era, despite lower than average rainfall for the year. A relatively cool spring saw a few heat spikes in June and July which helped the vines to "catch up" on photosynthetic activity. The last week in July and early August were very mild with morning fog and cooler than normal temperatures. These cool summer weather patterns helped to preserve color and acid which in essence slowed the grape maturation process down to allow for complex flavors and aromas to develop. This is ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon development and led to some truly extraordinary wines for this vintage.

Winemaker's Notes:

Noted winemaker Kirk Venge crafted this limited bottling to capture the essence of our St. Helena, Napa Valley estate that was planted nearly 40-years ago. Our estate Cabernet has luscious aromas of mint, pencil lead, and cedar wood and ripe and vibrant red fruits wrapped with dark chocolate notes of anise. It has firm structure, yet balanced and elegant, silky tannins.



SPECIFICATIONS:

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.7
Acid:	6.2 g/L

Cellared and Bottled By:

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A TUDAL FAMILY WINERY

AT HOME IN ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY AND JACK LONDON SQUARE, OAKLAND