

Bougetz Cellars

**2009 BOUGETZ CELLARS EMINENCE
NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2009 Eminence shows early signs of being an ager. With a bit more acid than the 2008 version, while it shows great depth on the palate, it finishes quite clean. Lots of lush black fruit notes, with hints of tea leaves and spice, the Eminence shows a concentrated mid-palate which is sharply focused boding well for mid-term cellaring.

HARVEST NOTES

2009 brought us a nice, mild growing season with flowering a week or so behind normal but the summer was warm, but no real heat spikes. This led to two storms in late September and early October, that for vineyards that were ready to pick around that time, a dangerous situation. Coombsville vineyard is a late ripening vineyard, so it was able to ride out the storms, and allow the Cabernet Sauvignon to fully develop over the next month. We were blessed with a day of sunshine picking on October 24th.



Harvest date: November 2nd, 2009

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 25.7
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 20 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.7
- TA: 6.5 g/L
- Bottled: July 2011
- Case production: 110 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$55



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