



2009

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BC VQA OKANAGAN VALLEY BC VQA



REGION: SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY

VINEYARDS: VANESSA VINEYARD

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2009

SOIL TYPE: SAND & GRAVELY LOAM

OAK: FRENCH, 33% NEW, 12 MONTHS

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

Dark, dense in colour with a lifted, complex bouquet of cedar, and cassis, but also with rich dark fruits and the savoury elements of roasted beef and wild game. On the palate, the wine continues with cassis, black cherry, mint and eucalypt. The tannins are soft and the wine is full and expansive, yet balanced and complete in the mouth.

Winemakers Notes: The 2009 growing season got off to a slow start, but then months of virtually perfect weather saw us picking our fruit earlier than usual, with almost record ripeness levels. The wine was kept on skins for 14 days before being pressed off and transferred into French Oak barriques. The wine was matured in barrels for 19 months and bottled in May, 2011.

91 POINTS

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