



Edge Wine

2009 **EDGE** FACTSHEET

85% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Merlot

13.9% Alcohol
0.58 TA / 3.60 pH
Bottling Date: May 6th, 2011

HARVEST NOTES: The 2009 vintage is producing outstanding fruit that looks and tastes to be a spectacular vintage. Though rainfall was little more than two-thirds of normal for the third year in a row, the timing of the precipitation was on the vine's side. Couple that with the lack of frost and a relatively cool growing season, Mother Nature managed to have it all work in unison to give vines and grapes the best possible scenario.

WINEMAKING NOTES: Our program follows traditional French winemaking practices with techniques including the use of cold soaking and extended maceration (averaging 23 – 32 day), and frequent pumping over. The 2009 vintage was aged in both French and American Oak for fifteen months, and barrels were racked once every six months.

TASTING NOTES: This supple and lush wine immediately opens to flavors of blackberry, clove and hints of vanilla. The medium bodied palate is balanced with flavors of eucalyptus, sweet plums, ripe cherry and hints of tobacco, while the finish is accentuated by nice acidity and subtle oak flavors. Drinkability: Now to 2016

VINEYARD NOTES: The Edge Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the best vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. Most of the vineyards are vertically trellised to allow the grapes the best sunlight exposure. The crop is carefully thinned to allow a low yield, necessary for the best quality grapes. ■ ■

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