

2009 CABERNET FRANC



AWARDS

93 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR
GOLD PACIFIC RIM WINE COMPETITION
GOLD SAN FRANCISCO INT'L WINE COMPETITION
GOLD INDY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

AVAILABILITY

NOVEMBER 2014

SOURCE

COUGAR HILLS VINEYARD

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

88 % CABERNET FRANC
12 % MERLOT

OAK PROGRAM

100% of Cabernet Franc is aged in oak barrels with 40% of those barrels being new oak. Of that new oak 25% is French oak and 75% is three year air dried American oak. The balance of barrels is 1 and 2 years old. Neutral barrels may be substituted in at racking to prevent the wine from being over oaked.

TASTING NOTE

Cabernet Franc has become the highly rated star of our estate vineyard. Allowed to thoroughly ripen on the vine, flavors of red currants, rose petal, violets, herbs, pepper, and spice compliment a rich mouth feel. The finish is long with tobacco, caramel, and toast aromas. Experience this unique, multiple Gold Medal winning wine.

14.2% Alcohol