



2009 terra 9
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This is a single vineyard classic cabernet sauvignon from Appellation St Helena produced by Taplin Cellars from grapes grown on land held by our family for over 150 years.

APPELLATION	St. Helena, California
SOIL	Bale gravelly loam
VINES	Cabernet Sauvignon on 110R rootstock
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
PRODUCTION	289 cases
HARVEST DATE	October 14, 2009
AGING	28 months in 50% new French oak barrels
FINISHING	Bottled lightly filtered in May, 2012
RELEASE DATE	Spring 2014

VINTAGE : 2009 had a mid April bud break and limited frost in the spring. Late rainfall and a warm June influenced the canopy development and produced a fine crop from our rocky soils.

TASTING NOTES: Deep purple color, the wine is built around its tannin structure. The bouquet is characteristic of a bed of light red fruits, cherry, lots of spice, with hints of clove that follow through the palate along with some dry herbs towards the end. This wine will age well.

ACCOLADES:

Double Gold , 2014 San Francisco International Wine Competition, 94 points,
Silver Medal Sunset International Wine Competition 2014

REVIEWS

Huffington Post : 91 points, Very dark red violet color; black currant, berry nose; black currant, berry palate; medium-plus finish.

Ellen Landis, Ellen on Wine: This deep, terroir driven Cab Sauv boasts aromas of eucalyptus and cassis. It fills the mouth with black plum, cassis and savory notes interlacing with a stream of minerality that makes its way from start to elevated finish.