

BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY



CABERNET SAUVIGNON — Napa Valley



Vintage:	2009
Appellation:	Napa Valley, California
Vineyard Locations:	Burgess Estate Vineyards, Western & Eastern slopes of Howell Mountain
Grape Variety:	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, , 6% Merlot, 2% Malbec
Winemaking data:	Alcohol 14.2%; pH 3.66; T.A. 0.62 100% Malolactic Fermentation
Harvest Notes:	A lighter crop than usual due to a midsummer heat wave.

Description:

The Burgess Cellars' hillside vineyards are on the steep slopes of Howell Mountain. The various exposures result in grapes that complement one another and build a complex, delicious wine. Soils range from volcanic ash to rocky marine sediments, this, combined with mature vines and skilled wine making give us a complex and elegant wine. The wine shows off dense Cabernet Sauvignon character accented with vanilla, balancing spices and toasty oak from traditional barrel aging.

Vineyard & Winemaker Notes:

2009 in Napa Valley was mild, with exceptionally stable temperatures during the majority of the growing season. This is ideal for grapevine growth, development, and ripening. There were however two precipitation events during the harvest months. These rains did not affect our hillside ranches as they mature ahead of the valley floor and were picked before the rain. Our Triere vineyard was almost unscathed, with only late-ripening varieties affected. A note about affected grapes; if any lots of wine do not make the cut for Burgess, we bulk it off to maintain the integrity of our brand. In summary, our wines are varietally-correct, rich, and balanced because of the mild-natured season and decisions we made.

Cases produced:	6,923
Release date:	January 2013
Suggested Retail:	\$40.00