



RENWOOD WINERY  
*"dedicated to the art"*

## *2009 California Cabernet Sauvignon*

**Winemaker's Notes** I would never have guessed that a long time Zinfandel producer could bottle a Cabernet Sauvignon and make it an instant success. Well knock me down with a feather, we did. This wine is every bit as nice as was the 2008 vintage that sold out in 3 months. Our vision is to find grapes from different regions in California, which produce wines of distinction, flavor and value. Aromas of black currant with a touch of oak and berry jam. Smooth and full, low tannins, lingering berry finish.

**Vintage** The growing season of 2009 was wetter than the two previous vintages. The extra moisture was a welcome change. We saw a fairly late bud break and there was some challenge in getting the coolest areas ripe. The late ripening did favor great color in red grapes and good acidity in white varietal.

**Fermentation and Aging** Our goal of a great wine at a great price is met in several different ways. The grapes are sourced from areas that offer sunny days and cool nights, for better fruit expression. We use a minimal amount of oak aging, for better balance and varietal character. We also blend in some other varietals to give us a wine that is ready to drink now and increase the complexity and flavor balance.



### ***Technical Data:***

***Aged:*** Stainless steel, some older French & American oak barrels

***Bottled:*** August 2010

***Varietal:*** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
9% Petite Sirah,  
1% Zinfandel, 1% Barbera

***Alcohol:*** 13.5%

***pH:*** 3.61

***TA:*** 0.57g/100mL

***RS:*** .00

***Appellation:*** California

