

## **2009 Cabernet Sauvignon**

## Valley View Vineyard Santa Ynez Valley



## Notes from Winemaker - Megan McGrath Gates

This truly Bordeaux styled blend is composed of 75 % Cabernet Sauvignon and nearly equal amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot and Malbec making up the difference. Aging was carried out in French barrels. This ripe, well sculped Cabernetin the Bordeaux tradition is saturated in color. Aromas of black current with hints of violet and spicy oak lead to smooth cassis like flavors in the unforgettable finish.

Vineyard: Goodchild and Los Alamos

Composition: 75 % Cabernet Sauvignin 7 % Merlot

8% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Verdot,

and 7% Malbec.

Fermentation: Pump overs

PH: 3.61 Alcohol: 14 % Production: 780 Cases