



2007 cade Napa Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon

Production:	4,329 cases
Release Price:	\$60/bottle
Release Date:	September 2009
Varietals:	83% Cabernet Sauvignon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Helena, Rutherford, Howell Mountain 8% Merlot <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oak Knoll 6% Cabernet Franc <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calistoga 3 % Petit Verdot <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calistoga, St. Helena
Alcohol	14.8% By Vol.
Ph:	3.74
t/a:	5.7g/L

Appellation/Vineyards

The cade Napa Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon is a Napa Valley Appellation designated wine. Made from some of Napa's most renowned vineyards located on both the steep hillsides of the Mayacamas and Vaca Mountain Ranges as well as the alluvial fans at the base of both mountain ranges. The vineyards include:

- Beckstoffer's George the 3rd in Rutherford
- Beckstoffer's Orchard Avenue in Oak Knoll
- Kenefick Ranch in Calistoga
- Dr. Crane in St. Helena

Aging

19 months in 100% French Oak (70% New French Oak). For the first 6 months we performed batonnage bi-monthly. Wine was racked quarterly.

Cooperage

Sylvain, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud, Saury

Bottled: May 13th & 14th 2009

Our Thoughts

Inviting aromas of black currant, black olive, blackberries, acacia flower and plums jump from the glass. On the palate, flavors of dark chocolate, soy black currant and star anise are followed by wonderful mouth coating tannins that are very plush and long. By far and away the best Cuvee we have produced to date.

