



### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View & Vineyard Notes

The first and eagerly awaited vintage from our replanted Bradford Mountain Vineyard after removing the 20 year old, Phylloxera affected vines in December 2006.

Young vines are capable of producing some truly delicious and special wines, and the mountain vineyard in 2009 was no exception, but we felt that without the benefit of Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot to blend into the final assemblage, the wine was not quite in line with our Bradford Mountain Vineyard bottlings of past years. Hence we have continued our small-lots label Cabernet for one last vintage.

With ample acidity, balanced tannin, and moderate alcohol, this Cabernet should cellar well for 6-8 years and develop beautiful bottle bouquet to complement the fruit forward quality that makes it so delicious in it's youth.

### Technical Data

#### Composition:

#### Varietal Breakdown:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Malbec - Bradford Mtn. Vnyd.  
5% Merlot - Bradford Mtn. Vnyd.

#### Harvest Dates:

September 21  
September 10  
September 12

Vineyard: Bradford Mountain Vineyard  
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County  
Alcohol: 14.2%  
pH: 3.61  
TA: 0.65g/100ml  
Barrel Aging: 20 months  
Type of Oak: 30% new French oak barrels,  
70% 3-6 year-old neutral French and  
American oak barrels  
Bottling Date: June 22, 2011 (unfined & unfiltered)  
Production: 246 cases  
Release Date: January 2012

### 2009 2 • 4 • 6 CAB BRADFORD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD DRY CREEK VALLEY



### Tasting Notes

Dark attractive aromas offer hints of rich oak, currant, forest floor and creamy mocha. These qualities repeat on the palate, with blackberry, plum, cherry, cedar and a touch of cocoa joining in. A subtle mineral thread weaves through the wine, interlacing the flavors with the finely honed tannins and integrated oak. The smooth entry, a spicy yet juicy texture and overall balance delivers a Cab you'll find hard to put down.