

## 2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON “Hagen Road”

<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	November 2011
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1044 cases
<b>APPELLATION</b>	100% Napa Valley
<b>BLEND</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon 100% Maroon Vineyard – Hagen Road (Estate)
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	14.1% Alcohol 0.62 g/100mL TA 3.80 pH



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### *The Wine*

This wine has wonderful aromas of dark black fruits and red berries. There are accents of mocha and dark chocolate on the nose which combine with the sweet toasted vanilla from the French oak barrels. On the palate, the wine is full bodied, with moderate tannins that frame a full midpalate. The core of the wine is big and juicy and the finish is long and lingering with an aftertaste of dark fruit, bittersweet chocolate and sweet vanillin oak.

### *The Bottom Line*

This is the first wine that will be bottled entirely from the Maroon Vineyard on Hagen Road. These grapes have been the base of many fine blends over the years. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to bottle this first 100% Maroon Vineyard, and really let this fruit shine on its own. 2009 was a difficult growing season, but with careful management in both the vineyard and in the cellar, we have been able to produce one of the finest Maroon Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons to date.