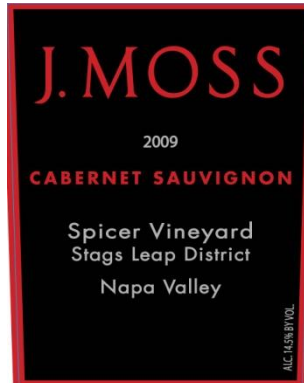


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2009 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

October 2009

Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.5%

pH 3.65

TA 6.23 g/l

Aging

24 months on 100% French Oak

Production

150 Cases

Winemaker

James W. Moss

The 2009 Vintage

The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Spicer's Vineyard in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in October at 24.8 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 5 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed to barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French Oak for 24 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled.

Tasting notes

Spice and chocolate flavors dominate this bold full-bodied Cabernet, along with dark and silky flavors of cedar. There are many layers of dark fruit followed by well balanced tannins and an exceptional long finish.