

# CARDINALE

2009

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Layering of sensory qualities from Mount Veeder and Howell Mountain is the foundation of every Cardinale, and 2009 gave us aromas of rose petal, mineral and cassis, and palate impressions of blackberry, dragon fruit and dark chocolate, with a silky, mouth-filling texture.”

- CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER, WINEMAKER

## WINE STATISTICS

APPELLATION: 100% Napa Valley  
COMPOSITION: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot  
BARREL AGING: 22 months in 100% French oak, 100% new  
ALCOHOL: 14.9%

VINEYARD	Veeder Peak	W.S. Keyes	W.S. Keyes	Spring Mountain Vineyard	Van Z	Andrew Geoffrey
APPELLATION	Mount Veeder	Howell Mountain	Howell Mountain	Spring Mountain District	St. Helena	Diamond Mountain District
ELEVATION	1,800 ft.	1,825 ft.	1,825 ft.	1,800 ft.	150 ft.	1,850 ft.
SOIL	gravelly loam, black soils	white & red volcanic rocky loam	white & red volcanic rocky loam	volcanic loam	gravelly loam	volcanic loam
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon
% CONTRIBUTION	45%	31.5%	9%	5.5%	5.5%	3.5%
CONTRIBUTION TO THE BLEND	blue fruit, length, backbone	dark fruit, herb, weight	dark fruit, herb, weight	fine tannins, floral, red fruit	middle, red/dark, lush	middle, red/dark, lush