

# WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

## 2009 “CLARET”, Bordeaux Style Cabernet Blend, Napa Valley

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Cabernet Franc,  
20% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

### TECHNICAL DATA

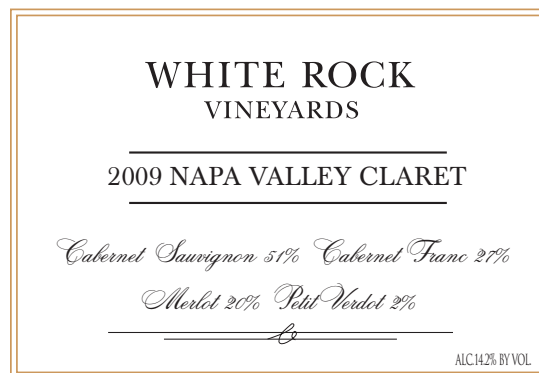
Production: 840 Cases

Barrel Ageing: 31 months in French Oak  
40% new barrels  
(Taransaud, Sylvain,  
Darnajou, Bossuet).

Bottled: May 2012

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.3%  
pH 4.75  
Total Acidity 6.6  
Residual Sugar <0.1g/l

Vineyard: Estate grown and bottled.  
One Mile off Silverado Trail East of Yountville.  
East and West facing hilltops. The lower slopes make our Claret.



### **Winemaker's Notes:**

*2009 showed a concentrated flavor profile in this vintage of White Rock Claret. The nose opens with deep boysenberry and raspberry, cedar, and a hint of violet. The fruit notes give way to elegant chocolate, and savory spices, with a succulent and round mouth feel. A balance of tannin and a long full finish show the integration of each traditional Bordeaux varietal, and it's unique expression of Napa Valley.*

### **White Rock Vineyards:**

*Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range the estate began making wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family continues in the tradition of natural sustainable farming, since 1977. Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, hand crafting on the land and in the cave make these wines complex, concentrated and with a mineral character expressing the earth itself.*

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