



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

**Colour:** Deep ruby

**Aromatics:** Dense blackcurrent and anise, with cedar, mint and vanilla also evident.

**Palate:** Concentrated fruit flavours of blackcurrent and blackberry, also licorice, spice and a slightly earthy note. Good tannic structure and a very long finish. Nice bit of oak as well.

<i>REGION</i>	Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay.
<i>VINEYARD</i>	Roy's Hill
<i>VINTAGE</i>	2009 was a great season with good flowering and fruit set and an excellent ripening period. The summer was hot and dry with lower than average rainfall during the growing season, producing fruit with lots of flavour and good brix levels.
<i>HARVEST</i>	Hand harvested at very low yields.
<i>VARIETIES</i>	92% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Merlot
<i>ANALYSIS</i>	13.5% abv
<i>VINIFICATION</i>	Fermented in open-top stainless steel fermenters. Hand plunged three times daily. Post fermentation soak for two to three weeks. Matured in French oak barrels (50% new) for at least 18 months.
<i>RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE</i>	NZ\$35



