



2009 Outpost Howell Mountain Grenache Napa Valley

Release Date	July 2011
Appellation	Howell Mountain 2,200 feet above the Napa Valley floor
Winemaker	Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal composition	100% Grenache
Production	322 Cases
Cooperage	100% Neutral Barrels

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2009 Grenache is a great example of how beautiful 100% can be. The wine starts with a knock out perfumed nose that only Grenache can give you. As in the past, no new oak was used. The wine is a blend of two fermentations one that was 50% whole cluster and the other 100% whole cluster. The wine possesses incredible nuance and layering that extends from the first smell to the long finish. The addition of whole cluster added varietal character and complexity to both the aromatics and the finish. This is pure varietal character and complexity to both the aromatics and finish. This is pure Grenache on the palate, with unforgettable Howell Mountain characteristics of white pepper. 2009 is again a unique expression of Grenache and the place it is grown in.

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