



2009 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Announcing the much anticipated 2009 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon! A wonderful follow-up to our highly regarded 2008 vintage, this wine continues to display the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence expected from La Sirena. Cabernet is what I am best known for (and my favorite wine to make). This is my direct replacement for Screaming Eagle made in the same style with a very similar blend profile.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 10/27/2012 by HPB

The 2009 vintage produced wines of classic ripeness that will have great longevity. Radiant deep garnet in color with "Wow" aromas of sweet ripe cherries, currants, and wild blackberries. Caramel toasty sweetness from a mix of new and experienced French oak barrels leads to a silky yet explosive mouthful of delicious Cabernet. Tannins are moderate and add structure and texture without dryness. The overall impression is of a big luxurious Cabernet with impeccable balance and finesse. A very pure, layered wine with persistent flavors and a long yummy finish. One of the best vintages of the decade. Enjoy!

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates – Sept 23 – Oct 22, 2009

Blend is 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Cab Franc

Some Chemistry- 14.8% alc., T.A. 0.59, pH 3.72

100% French oak barrels, 22 months, variety of coopers and ages

Bottling date: June 22, 2011 Release date: November 1, 2012

Tiny Production: **352cs.**, 120 magnums all etched, gold leaf, and signed, 8 Double mags

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) and because I love to scuba dive as well as make wine. Our first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, making only a couple hundred cases of Sangiovese through 1999. We introduced the first Cabernet Sauvignon with the 1996 vintage, first Syrah vintage 2000, first dry Muscat 2003. Our current lineup of five wines includes: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, "**Le Barretage**" **Syrah**, **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), and our proprietary blends; **Pirate TreasuRed** and **ART BUS**. Production is always small, focusing on fine hand-made wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

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