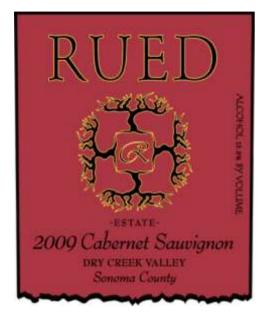
## **Rued Winery**

Sonoma Dry Creek Valley California





## 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker	Steve & Sonia Rued
Wine Color	Red
Wine Type	Still
% Alcohol	13.8
RS (gm/l)	n/a
$TA\left( g/L\right) /pH$	n/a
Case Production	n/a



## Tasting Notes

The wine is near opaque purple-garnet in color, with enticing aromas of Bing cherry, black pepper, cocoa and hints of cardamom spice. Mouth-filling flavors of black current and blackberry expand on the palate with round, firm, dry tannins. Notes of French vanilla and clove accent the long, rich finish. A balanced, medium-bodied Cabernet. Pairs well with grilled beef and leg of lamb.

## Winemaker Notes

This elegant, richly flavored estate Cabernet Sauvignon is made by winemakers Steve Rued and his wife, Sonia. Twice-daily pump-overs during fermentation and extended maceration on the skins softened the tannins and added complexity. Made in a fruitforward, lower-oak style, the wine was aged for 30 months in French oak barrels, using more older oak barrels than new.

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