



Dante 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

90% Lodi
10% Sonoma County
100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aged 8 months in French Oak

This Cabernet has a deep pomegranate color. The aromas feature generous French Oak notes expressed by rich vanilla and ripe black cherry notes. The palate is sappy with more generous French Oak, which leads to a juicy cassis and boysenberry mid-palate. Ultimately, this wine finishes silky smooth, but varietally correct with nice cab tannins and big cassis fruit. This is a quality cabernet with all of the characteristics you look for in a high end Cabernet, except the price.

Take this wine to barbeques or Monday Night Football and expect it to steal the spotlight. The same week, take a bottle to dinner with the boss; don't be surprised if you get the same reaction. The price to quality ratio is so high on this wine; go for the Filet Mignon; since you're saving a bundle on the wine, though it seems like you're drinking a Napa Cabernet.

This wine also pairs well with spit roasted, organic chicken or pork loin, heavy sauces like Bolognese and Beef Daube.