

2009 Elevation - Cabernet

Appellation: VQA Niagara Escarpment

Varietal: 94% Cabernet Franc, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol Percent: 13.0 %

LCBO Sugar Code: 1

Residual Sugar g/L: 5.1 g/L

Brix at Harvest: 21.7 °Bx

Total Acid g/L: 5.56 g/L

Cases Produced: 1710

Drinking Through: Drinking through 2017+

Oak Treatment: 12 months in Barrels

Service Temp.: 16 -18 °C

Bottle Size(s): 750ml

Decanting: 30 minutes

Description: You will be pleased to know that the barrels earmarked "2009 Reserve" are now part of this vintage of Elevation Cabernet. The exacting growing season of 2009 came up just a few barrels short of the Vineland profile for Reserve and as is our custom we declassified the wine to the next tier [Elevation]. From the beginning this complex and exigent vintage walked the tightrope. Our winemaker Brian was confident of its potential but he did not rest one moment knowing that setback always loomed at the edge of his efforts. Tension was his burden but success was the reward for his vigilance. This wine delivers on all of its potential as it boasts bright focussed fruit and an enveloping energy that wants out. Since its birth this wine has insisted that patience is a virtue.



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