



2009 NAPA VALLEY M. COZ - RED MERITAGE

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition:

62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc and 12% Merlot

The percentages listed on the fact sheet total 99%, likely due to rounding.

Winemaking:

Each lot underwent punch-cap fermentation before finishing in barrel, where it aged unracked for 34 months. The final blend was transferred to tank and allowed to evolve for two months before being bottled unfined.

Tasting Notes:

An intense, focused Bordeaux-style Meritage with a heritage dating back to the original 1988 vintage. Aromas of currant, berries, plum and spice lead to a rich, full and well-textured palate. Balanced power and elegance unfold through a long, satisfying finish.

Special Note:

The 2009 vintage marked the first M. Coz produced by Mitch Cosentino at pureCru Napa Valley, continuing the tradition established with the original 1988 vintage. This signature wine is produced only in extremely limited quantities and only when the vintage meets the exceptional standards established for M. Coz.

Prior to its release, the wine earned a Gold Medal and Best of Class award, although the fact sheet does not identify the competition.

Barrel Aging: 34 months, unracked

Winemaker: Mitch Cosentino

