COSENTINO WINERY

NAPA VALLEY

2009 THE CAB

CALIFORNIA

COMPOSITION: 76% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 18% MERLOT, 6% CABERNET FRANC

WINEMAKING: SOURCING FROM SOME OF THE BEST CABERNET GROWING REGIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA- OAKVILLE AND ALEXANDER VALLEY- THE VINEYARDS FOR THIS VINTAGE WERE SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THEIR BOLD FRUIT FLAVORS. A COMBINATION OF PUNCHED CAP AND PUMP OVER FERMENTATIONS, THE GRAPES WERE HAND-SORTED AND AGED IN INDIVIDUALLY IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS UNTIL BLENDING.

TASTING NOTES: AROMATICS OF CURRANTS AND MINT DOMINATE THE NOSE ON OUR 2009 VINTAGE OF THE CAB. CLASSIC HINTS OF LEAD AND DEEP FRUIT HIGHLIGHT A SMOOTH, VELVETY MOUTHFEEL. THE WINE DISPLAYS AN UNUSUAL POWER AND RICHNESS ON THE PALATE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS ITS CELLARED. THIS VINTAGE HAS AN UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION AND BALANCE WITH SOLID STRUCTURE.

RELEASE DATE: MAY 2012

ALC.%: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 2130 CASES

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