



2009 ENDRE

- **Appellation:** Yountville (Napa Valley)
- **Barrel Age:** 16 months in 50% French oak (50% new) and 50% Hungarian oak (100% new 1-year barrels)
- **Blend:** 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 6% Cab Franc and 3% Petit Verdot
- **Alcohol:** 13.5 %
- **Production:** 1,700 Cases (62% of total)

The Vineyard & Estate

The Kapcsándy Family purchased the historic Beringer “State Lane Vineyard” property in May of 2000. This land was first leased by Beringer in 1972, becoming the cornerstone for the Beringer Estates Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon program for over 25 years. Recognizing the potential of the site, in 1979 Beringer also began bottling short-runs of 100% State Lane Cabernet Sauvignon in the best vintages. The current vineyard was planted in 2001/2002 after a year-long soil and microclimate study. Meticulous, sustainable farming is practiced, pests are controlled by birds of prey that inhabit an environment created by a wild-life expert in the field. Practically no herbicides or pesticides are used.

The Story and the Team

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