



RAMEY

Annum

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Napa Valley
Sites	This year's blend is 55% from Rutherford, 28% from Diamond Mountain and 17% from Mt. Veeder.
Soil	Napa Valley soils are primarily comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa River flood plain.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2009 vintage produced wonderful wines, both red and white, as the vintage came close to ideal. There were steady, moderate temperatures throughout the growing season and no desiccating heat spikes.
Harvest Date(s)	October 7 to October 22
Brix at Harvest	25.9° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	Fermented with native yeasts and bacteria
Aging	Aging the 2009 <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> has coated the tannins and smoothly integrated the wood. We left this vintage 24 months in completely new French barrels (Taransaud and Darnajou). Non-filtered.
Cases	350
Alcohol	15%

"The fourth vintage of this blend--it represents our version of a "winemaker's wine." Annum is the one red wine we make each year that allows us to select from a range of prestigious vineyards to make the best blend possible that vintage." – David Ramey
